

### CRAWFORD COUNTY IVALANCHE



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### Drivers forget winter rules of the road

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said every accident that occurred last Friday could most likely have been avoided had people driven according to road conditions.

Roadways throughout the county became ice covered and slippery just before dawn on November 1, attributing to 17 calls to 911 Dispatch that morning and creating a boom for local towing companies. Several drivers found

themselves sliding into ditches, rolling over or Velma, injured and hospitalized at Grayling crashing into guard rails.

One accident, reported to dispatchers around 7:30 a.m., resulted in the death of a 73-year old Gaylord man, who the Michigan State Police believe lost control of his vehicle on snowcovered southbound US-127, just north of North Higgins Lake Road in Beaver Creek.

roadway on the right shoulder and rolled over, killing him and leaving his 64-year old wife, Mercy Hospital. Both were wearing their seat

Troopers were assisted at the scene by Lyon Township fire fighters and ambulance personnel. Mobile Medical Response also assisted.

Sheriff Wakefield said drivers need to slow down when snow begins to fall and watch out Robert Thomas Johnson's vehicle left the for icing on the roadways, especially highway overpasses and bridges. If possible, stay off the roads until they can be plowed and treated.



Photo by Susan Warrington

The wet snow that came down Halloween night and early on November 1 created hazardous conditions on many local roads. Not all drivers using winter driving tactics as evidenced by 17 calls regarding fender benders, vehicles in ditches and rollover accidents received by central dispatch last Friday morning. In this one-car accident on M-72, east of Grayling, no one was hurt but the wait for a wrecker was over an hour.

### Election 2002

### **How Crawford** County voted

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

A total of 5,008 registered voters cast ballots in the November 5 midterm election. Voters decided two county millage proposals, four state proposals, one Grayling Township proposal and one City of Grayling proposal.

The following results are those received late Tuesday night and reflect only those votes cast in Crawford County. Results will not be official until reviewed and approved by the local Board of Wednesday, Canvassers on November 6. Only contested races mill general operating fund - Yes are featured this week.

Statewide results, as well as the official results of local contests, will be published next week. Here are the "unofficial" results:

County Commissioner: District #3 - incumbent Shelley Pinkelman (R) 365; Brian Hulbert (D) - 269; District #5 - Dave Stephenson (R) 400, Jay Stephan - Independent (IND) 213. Judge of the 83rd District Court - Scott L. Hess -1,880, Daniel L. Sutton - 1,829; Governor/Lt.Governor

Posthumus/Bennett (R) 2,566, "Granholm/Cherry" (D) 2,233; Secretary of State - Terri Lynn Land (R) 2,984. Melvin Butch Hollowell (D) 1,597; Attorney

General - Mike Cox (R) 2,692, Gary C. Peters (D) 1,834; U.S. Senator - Andrew Raczkowski (R) 1,894, Carl Levin (D) 2,851; U.S. Representative - Don Hooper (R) 1,675, Bart Stupak (D) 3,051; State Senator (36th District) - Tony Stamas (R) 2,614, Andy Neumann (D) 2,167. State Representative (106th District) - Dave Wyman (R) 3,057, Matthew Gillard (D) 1,755.

Proposals:

Crawford County Headlee Amendment millage restoration -Yes 1,478, No 3,020;

Crawford County additional 2 1.130. No 3.339:

City of Grayling expansion of income tax use - Yes 313, No 171; Grayling Township addition of two trustees to township board - Yes 922, No 1,092.

State Proposals - #1 Abolishment of straight party voting - Yes 2,082, No 2,653; #2 Great Lakes Water Quality Bond - Yes 2,205, No 2,465; #3 Give state employees bargaining powers - Yes 2,039, No 2,644; and #4 Use of Tobacco Settlement money - Yes 1,585, No 3,213.

For statewide results as they become available, log on to www.michigan.gov/ sos.

For Crawford County results, log on to: www.crawfordco.org/results.htm..

### Conservation group builds new buck pole

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC), which sponsors many charitable events each year for the Crawford County community, has been busy in recent days erecting a new buck pole for use by those who hunt in the county.

The new pole, being referred to by club members as the "buck pole of all buck poles," replaces the wooden pole which broke last year under the weight of that season's harvest. For years, hunters in Crawford County have been able to display their deer and enter the Orangecoat Round-Up contest, sponsored by the club. Prizes are awarded in many categories, including "First to the Pole" (in both categories of men and women), "Heaviest Deer," as well as "Youngest Hunter and "Oldest The contest begins November 15 at dawn, when firearm deer season opens.

CGCC Project Coordinator Jim Shirkey and Assistant Mike Barr headed up the team of welders Jim Sheldon and Jim Teeple, and laborer Ed Coe. Prints for the project were drawn by Chad Swander.

Del Sheldon donated a trolley, and Fred Fedak donated nuts and bolts to the project. Wayne Koppa was in charge of fund-raising.

The Grayling Rotary Club, Skip's Sport Shop, Grayling Eagles, Grayling Holiday Inn, and the Grayling Promotional Association all made donations to the project.

Local businesses are invited to purchase a Buck Pole advertisement from the CGCC for an annual fee of \$35. Call LuAnn Shirkey at 344-6182 for more information.

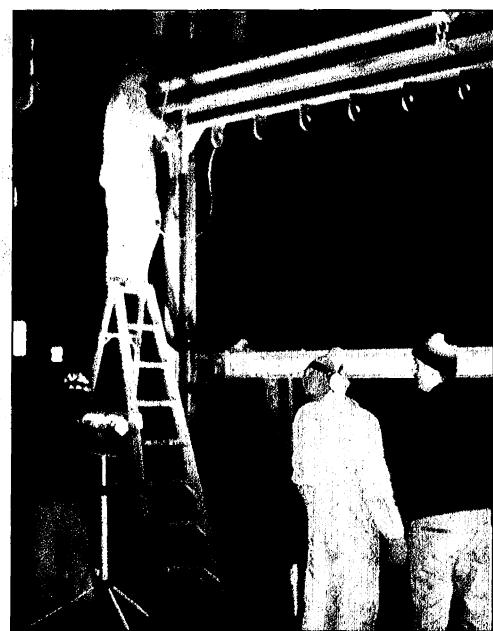


Photo by Linda Golnick

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club members are erecting a new buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop. The hard working welders and laborers guarantee it will be done before opening day. The buck pole has been a means of revenue for the Club to conduct many of its charitable events. Many people have donated their time and money to create the "buck pole of all buck poles" in front of Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling.

### GPA names Member of the Year



Photo by Linda Golnick

The Grayling Promotional Association recently named its 2002 GPA Member of the Year -- Sherry Hanson (left). President Sharon Klinger (right) presented Hanson with a plaque to commemorate the occasion. Klinger said Hanson is always recruiting new members, always takes on jobs with a smile and has worked hard to make the annual fall craft show successful.

### Time to make **Thanksgiving** dinner plans

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

For the ninth year in a row, the community will be offered a free Thanksgiving dinner and good company, made possible by the generous donations of area businesses and individuals, as well as a group of hearty volunteers.

Dubbed the 9th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, co-founder Therese Kaiser said the idea for the event was conceived when she learned there were many people in the community who spend Thanksgiving alone or couldn't afford to prepare the meal -- or both.

She and her husband, Skip, along with members of their church, St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling, have kept the tradition going and the response has been so overwhelming that the event has become a family tradition for many.

Those with busy schedules have found coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling to enjoy the Thanksgiving meal lets them spend more time with family and friends, and less time in the kitchen.

Many families, going on the belief that "time is money," make a grateful donation each year.

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Date: Thursday, November 14, 2002 **Destination: Traverse City** Event: "Out to Lunch Gang Trip" Lunch at the Red Lobster & Shopping at Grand Traverse Mall Sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to Reserve a Seat

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### Grayling WWII vet adds to lore about war

By Breanna Shepherd **Capital News Service** 

LANSING -- "Our country needed us, so we were there." That's what 77-year-old, World War II veteran Arthur Thayer said about join-

ing the U.S. Navy at age 17 in 1943. Thayer, a Grayling resident since 1956, was part of the Naval Construction Battalion also known as the "Seabees." He was stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he worked on the dock's shipping materials needed for the war.

He said he grew up feeling a need to help his country partly because his dad, Bert Thayer, served in World War I, along with his uncle, who died in the war the day his dad

Thayer said he thinks being in the military helped many people mature and they "got down to business when they got home."

"By the time we went to school, we knew the importance of what we were doing and took it seriously," he

"Many of us used the GI Bill and got A's and B's because we got all of our partying out of our system during our service (when on liberty)."

Thayer was no exception. He took his education seriously after he left active duty in 1946.

He graduated from Central Michigan University and began teaching in 1950. He was an educator for 30 years, at the elementary, middle, high school and college lev-

Thayer remained in the Navy as a reservist and retired, after 27 years of total service, as lieutenant com-

Aithough Thayer never saw combat during the war, he does remember visiting Pearl Harbor on November 15, 1943, and seeing evidence of the destruction from nearly two years earlier.

"I will always remember the exact

day I went, because it was the first day of hunting season," he noted with a laugh. "Yeah, I'm a hunter."

He is a veteran, but he's also a regular guy who hunts and enjoys getting together with other veterans at the American Legion to talk about the military, college and maybe even how many deer he's bagged in a year, among other things.

The wartime conversations of Thayer and the some 19 million other veterans living in the United States have been a topic of interest to the Library of Congress since the creation of the Veterans History Project.

Every day, 1,500 veterans die. The project was started in October 2000 in an effort to collect their stories and experiences before it is too

The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, in conjunction with other organizations, holds workshops to teach volunteers how to collect war stories. It also has instructional packets on its web site for those who can't make it to the workshops, but still want to interview veterans.

Thayer said he hasn't been interviewed by anyone and doesn't know anyone else from the Grayling area who has shared his or her stories.

He added that there are some people in town who don't get out much because they don't seem interested in veteran activities. "You'd hardly know they were veterans," he said.

Some veterans may have the will to participate, but not the way. That's where government agencies such as the Michigan Department of Disabled American Veterans and the Family Independence Agency come

Ron Schrieber, service officer at the DAV field office in Grayling, said his agency provides limited transportation to veterans for medical appointments. Schrieber said

Arthur Thayer is a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and is one of many living veterans we should salute this Veterans Day, Monday, November 11.

volunteers are hired to do the driving and it is provided on an "oncaff" basis.

"We have one driver with over 10,000 volunteer hours," he said.

In addition to helping the veterans get around, the office in Grayling also handles claims for assistance from widows and dependants of veterans, and applications for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, Schrieber said. Each fund is designed to assist veterans with money for emergency needs such as utility, food and shelter costs.

"The Family Independence Agency has many home health services that are one-on-one and help veterans and all qualifying seniors with daily activities, such as bathing and cooking, while allowing them to live independently," said Knud Hansen, FIA director of adult ser-

Transportation for seniors to Medicare or Medicaid- approved medical appointments can also be facilitated through local FIA offices, Hansen said. He explained that a senior's family or friends can provide rides and be reimbursed for their costs.

Many other programs, such as the Area Agency on Aging, can help provide services like transportation, and those agencies should be contacted if seniors have needs beyond what the state offers, said Maureen Sorbet, FIA deputy director of communications.

In the meantime, for the veterans who are willing and able, many events in observation of Veterans Day are set for November 11.

In the Grayling area, the American Legion will host a presentation and speaker, along with an honor guard. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a chili dinner, said Marie Scott, president of the VFW Post 3736 Auxiliary.

The event at the high school starts at 11 a.m. and will include veterans and National Guard "Massing of the Colors.'

In Lansing, November 9 veterans events will include an oral history workshop, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will feature activities for history buffs and veterans and a model interview with Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, a Vietnam veteran.

On November 10, there will be a tribute to Vietnam Era veterans at the Michigan Library and Historical Center sponsored by the Friends of Michigan History and the Military Order of the World Wars. Activities beginning at 1:30 p.m. will include

a Massing of the Colors program. Veterans, scouts and other patriotic groups still have an opportunity to participate and can do so by contacting the Michigan Library and Historical Center.

### Crime lab still may move to Gaylord – someday

By Breanna Shepherd

'Capital News Service' LANSING -- Despite past con-

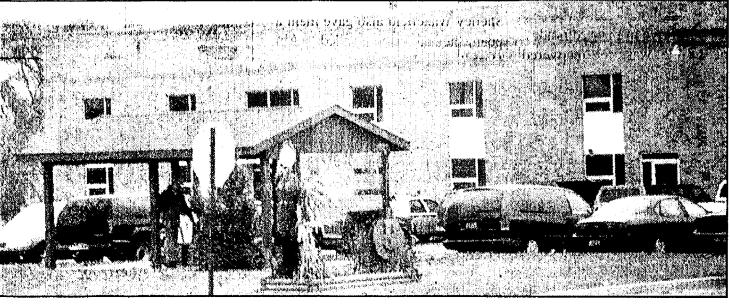
cerns, the Michigan State Police may still move its crime lab out of Grayling, but apparently not soon.

Col. Stephen Madden, director of the state police, told Capital News Service that the move was considered in the past but was put on hold because of concerns from the city of Grayling.

He said he'd still eventually like to move Grayling's crime lab to Gaylord and combine many state operations in the same complex, "although it's not on his top 10 list of priorities."

Current priority or not, city officials remain concerned over the possible move.

"About three years ago, we read in a Lansing paper that the state police were going to move the lab and we weren't happy because the city had just spent \$121,000 to renovate it," said Grayling City



The Michigan State Police would like to eventually move the Grayling crime lab to Gaylord where it would be combined with many state operations in one building complex.

Manager Allen Lowe.

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Lowe said money was spent in anticipation of the state police staying in the building for its full 10year lease and the city's investment

would be lost if the lab were moved. Lowe never heard directly from the state police and assumed the issue was dropped, he added.

Madden said it makes sense to move the lab to Gaylord because that city is becoming "the Mecca of the northern third of Lower Michigan."

The idea would be to merge the state police post and lab's assets with the departments Environmental Quality and Natural Resources and put them all in one complex, he said.

"It would be one-stop shopping for citizens," Madden added.

Lowe said he thinks that the DNR facility just outside of Grayling would be a good place for consolidation because the state already owns that land.

The state is looking at Gaylord because different leased spaces are expiring at different times, said Kelly Bartlett, legislative liaison for the Office of the State Budget.

"We want to know whether it makes sense to renew leases or create one, new location instead," Bartlett said."We will evaluate whether or not consolidation serves the missions of each agency and if it will save the state money."

Bartlett said the state doesn't have solid plans to move the lab and there's no estimate of how much the move would cost,

"The state is constantly looking at where we could move or consolidate offices to save money," he said. "This is normal procedure." Madden said anything not on his

list of top priorities may not come up soon because of "the state's financial crisis." In the meantime, Lowe said the

director of the crime lab has sent a letter to the city asking to lease the fire station, which is located next door to the lab and will be vacated once the new fire station is completed next year.

"We talked about it at our Oct. 28 City Council meeting and one member, Brian Banda, said there was 'no way', he would consider leasing another building to the state," Lowe

Banda said the city has had problems in the past with the state police not seeming to want to honor the time specified by its lease agree-

"It doesn't make sense for us to lease even more property to them when they might move," he said.

Other members said they would consider the request but wouldn't pay renovation costs because they're not confident the lab would fulfill its lease, Lowe added.



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### New York firefighters visit Grayling

by Susan Warrington Staff Writer

Six members of Engine Co. 214 Ladder III from New York City visited Grayling, November 1, to say thanks for the support they had received and to allow people to find out firsthand what these men experienced on September 11, 2001 and its aftermath. The visit of Ray Strong, Ken Ditata, Marty Simmons, Chris Eysser, Joe Honan and Fred Saparito was sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis and State Representative Andy Neumann (D -Alpena).

Saparito was the main spokesman at the afternoon presentation at Grayling Middle School. He told the crowd, of about 100, how their firehouse, located in the Bedford-Stuvyesant area of Brooklyn, lost five men when tower two of the World Trade Center collapsed. He said the only reason they didn't lose a sixth member was that he was still parking the truck that responded to the attack.

Saparito said firefighters who were not on duty that day got in by whatever method was necessary, including commandeering vehicles. He said the first thing they saw as they crossed the bridge into Manhattan caused "sheer terror." He also said that firefighting was what they loved to do and they usually had plans for fighting fires, but there was no way they could plan for what they saw that day. He called the attack, not on the World Trade Center or New York City, but an attack on the American way of

He told the crowd that whenever the firemen were not on duty at their station, they were at the site, sleeping on sidewalks when forced to by exhaustion, grabbing a quick bite to eat and going back to help bring out survivors or look for bodies. Members of their fire station, and many others, were there twenty four hours a day, seven days a week for weeks, he said.

He said their fire-station was fortunate in that they recovered the bodies of all five of their comrades, although one was not recovered

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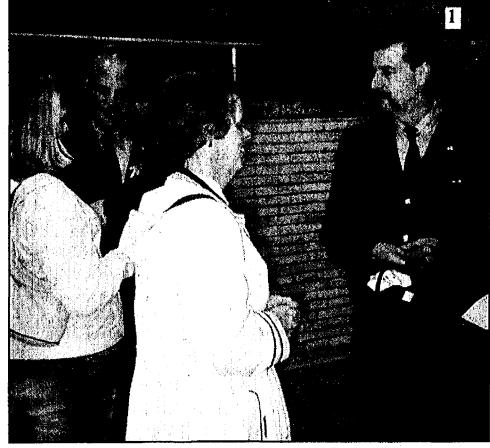
by Shelley Wakefield

until October 30, 2001, the day they had planned to hold a memorial for their lost comrade.

After a short slide presentation, the firefighters took questions from the audience. Afterward, the members of the crowd approached them individually to ask questions, and get autographs on paper, hats or Tshirts.

The firefighters were presented with money to help the families of the fallen firefighters by two groups - the Grayling Kiwanis and a group of students from Kalkaska who had held a car wash to raise money for

Before the general program, Shelley Wakefield also gave them a poem she had written, called "I Am Here."



Six members of Engine 214/Ladder Company 111 from the New York City Fire Department came to Grayling November 1, to talk about their experiences and thank the people for their support. The afternoon presentation was held at Grayling Middle School. The firefighters are (1) Ray Strong (left) and Ken Ditata, (2) Marty Simmons, (3) Chris Eysser, (4) Joe Honan and (5) Fred Saparito.

#### Police arrest local man for giving alcohol to young teens

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

Grayling City Police recently arrested a local man for allegedly providing alcohol to a group of teens hanging out in the city park last summer. One teen almost lost her life in the incident.

Matthew Michael Wakeley, age 20 of Grayling, was arraigned late last month in 83rd District Court on one count of providing alcohol to minors. Then 19 years old, the suspect himself was below the legal drinking age on July 23 when the incident took place. The teens involved ranged in age from 14 to 16 years old.

A 14-year old girl was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital that afternoon when her friends couldn't get her to walk because she had drank what Police Patrolman Tim Coe

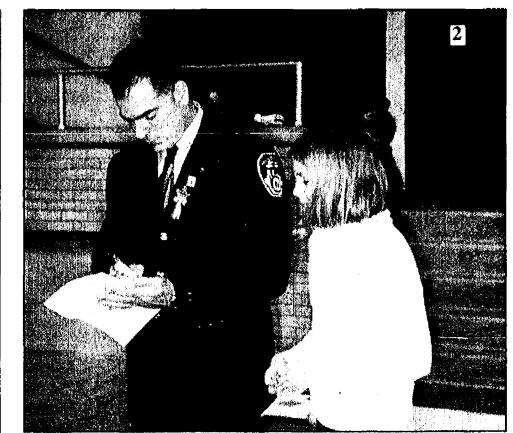
described as "way too much alcohol" and was suffering from alcohol poisoning.

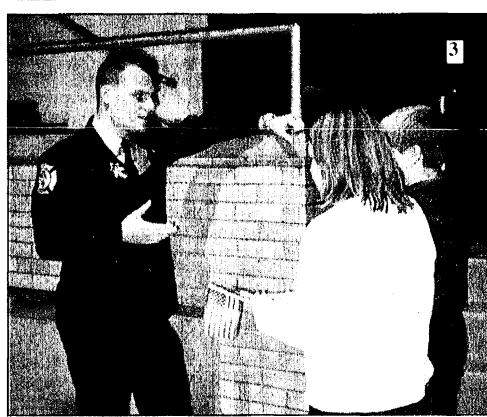
No information has been released regarding how the under-aged Wakeley obtained the alcohol to share with the teens.

If convicted, Wakeley faces a \$1,000 fine and up to 60 days in jail, plus community service. A jury trial has been scheduled in March, 2003.

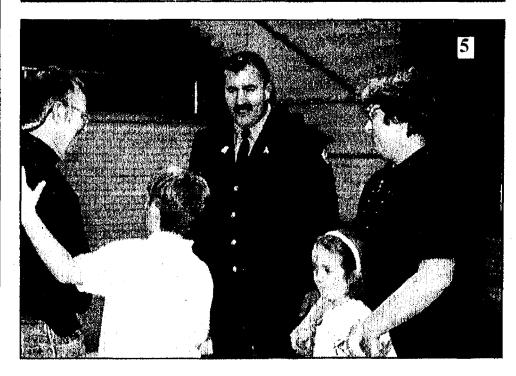
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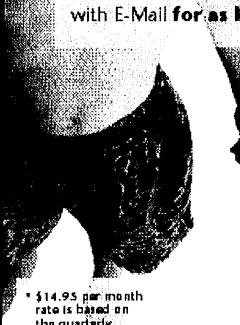
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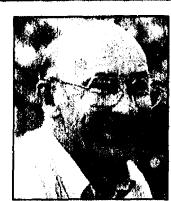
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DURING ALMOST every election in my memory, criticism has been sharp that nobody talks about the issues.

There's too much focus on personalities and not enough on substance. How can voters make sound judgements without full discussion of where the candidates stand on issues?

Negative campaigning and the carpet bombardment of 30 and 60 second electronic ads are filled with fies, half truths, distortions about one candidate or the other -- and that's all the voter has available to guide their decisions.

Media only report on the horserace aspect of the campaign -- who's ahead in the polls, who's gaining, who's slipping. They don't give the voter the meat they need to make

informed decisions. Those arguments simply are not

IN THIS 2002 election in Michigan at least, newspapers have done a terrific job of making available to voters important in-depth information about candidates and election issues.

From Albion to Zeeland and most cities between, in markets large and small, Michigan newspapers devoted millions of dollars worth of space for just the sort of detailed information the public claims it needs and wants about the election and the

I read a lot of Michigan newspapers each week, from big city dailies to small town weeklies. Most have filled their columns, week after week with information about candidates and issues -- biographics, questionnaires, statements of positions, and other important election

data from every candidate willing to provide such information...and even for some candidates who don't.

Newspapers have offered a soap box for candidates for local offices, state and federal legislative offices, and on up through governor and U.S. senator.

If they read their Michigan newspapers, no voters should have entered the polls this year in Michigan without plenty of information about candidates, about issues, about state and local ballot proposals, and about where candidates stand on important issues.

MOST POLITICAL campaigns -except for many strictly local offices -- refuse to spend any money for advertising their positions in newspapers. Most campaigns opt for high priced television ads, which in the mindset of today's professional

campaign handlers are more effec-

But those 30 and 60 second spots are very limited, too. They can do well only one of two things:

They can provide a warm and fuzzy favorable snapshot of the candidate...or they can tear down an opponent with charges, lies, half truths and innuendoes.

One is positive, one is negative. Repeated often enough, either can be effective in swaying votes, but neither can provide the sort of information the voter needs to make an intelligent decision.

Voting decisions based strictly on those brief television spots are emotional votes, not rational ones.

The space and effort newspapers contribute to enlighten their readers about candidates and issues are strictly free, provided as a public

Even newspapers cannot help educate voters who are unwilling to do their part by taking the time to read their newspapers and learn about candidates and election issues.

I won't buy the complaint that nobody talks about issues, nobody covers what's really important in an election.

Michigan newspapers do. They make the information available. The rest is up to the conscientious voter.

ENGLER ADIEU? -- Have Michigan voters seen the last of the Engler name on the Michigan ballot, now that Gov. John Engler is about to leave office. Possibly not.

Of course, the term limited governor could opt to seek another Michigan office again some day. Congressional seats are filled every newspapers.

two years. One U.S. senate seat is up in 2006, another in 2008. The Michigan supreme court is always

Who knows? He could become homesick for the state legislature where he served for 20 years before he became governor, and try it again.

Detroit Free Press political writer Dawson Bell suggested another electoral possibility for Mr. Engler, in a whimsical note in a recent column -- "engineering the election of his triplet daughters as governor, secretary of state and attorney general in 2030."

John Engler wouldn't really do that, would be?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan

# HOROR

### Whatever happened to looking 'whole student?

To the editor,

Avalanche about a Grayling High College (KCC) while attending School student being chosen as a Homecoming King candidate, then being denied the honor of riding in the parade, I felt compelled to share my experiences with Grayling High School (GHS).

In 1996, I was invited to serve on the District Strategic Planning Team. I received a certificate for "Outstanding Contribution to the Education of the Students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a Citizen."

The goal of that team was to ensure the needs of the "whole student" were being addressed by our school. Our mission statement stressed identifying and meeting those needs was of the utmost importance. It was apparent to me, at that time, we considered our students to be the most important asset of our schools and our community. I can only conclude that much has changed since then.

My son, Craig, a 2002 GHS grad, was denied the opportunity to participate in his graduation ceremony. Both my son's graduation and the Homecoming King's parade were once in a lifetime experiences, and each of these students were deprived of these experiences for what would appear to be questionable reasons.

honor roll, and has participated in baseball, basketball, and football throughout his school years. During

his senior year, he was dual-After reading a recent letter in the enrolled at Kirtland Community GHS: 'When asked by KCC'to perform la demonstration for new enrollees, he eagerly accepted. This, however, resulted in an "unexeused absence" even though Kirtland issued a letter of gratitude and recognition for his contribution. It was two hours too many of unexcused Study Hall absences that caused him to miss his own graduation ceremonies.

One might accept this, a rule being a rule, except for the fact that the Study Hall attendance recordkeeping is done by students and, it turns out, is often inaccurate. In trying to resolve this problem, Craig had several absences reversed when he pointed out he had indeed been present on dates where he had been marked absent.

A GHS staff member explained this by saying sometimes students take attendance and accidentally mark another student absent by entering the occurrence under the wrong name.

Learning at the last minute -- after the cap and gown had been purchased, announcements had been sent to family and friends, and arrangements had been made for the celebration -- that Craig would not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony was very Craig has been on (and off) the upsetting. Especially after it was apparent that the accuracy of the attendance recordkeeping was suspect. Trying to resolve the issue

with the GHS staff was just plain exasperating.

Our School Board President offered to have the board review the matter at the next meeting, on June 17, when she knew full well that graduation was May 31. Our Superintendent stated that being cut out of the graduation ceremony "wasn't that big of a deal." (Is that the kind of statement that should from Superintendent?) Our Principal told me Craig could make up the two hours on the next school day -- following graduation -- and then would be handed his diploma by the "after-school" teacher.

Several schools, both in and out of our area, recognize the years of hard work their students have put in prior to their senior year, and so allow all students to walk in the graduation ceremony. schools may hand out the actual diploma later for some students, after any outstanding issues have been addressed, but the student still gets to enjoy the experience of participating in the ceremony.

Why doesn't our administration look at the "whole" student's wellbeing and recognize there are less harsh ways to deal with these kinds of problems?

I hope this 'by the letter of the law' attitude gets corrected soon, and the experiences of current and future students will be cherished for years to come -- the way it should

> Jill Enlow Grayling

### Court raises question of constitutionality: County should not dominate Court budget

To the editor and the citizens of is essential that the Court is free County. Those 12 people manage Crawford County.

Last week the Judges of the Trial Court published a letter setting out a variety of facts and figures about funding disputes between the Court and the Board of Commissioners. This followup is an attempt to make clear what is at stake for all of us in this community.

We all remember high school civics class, whether we enjoyed it or not. A basic part of our government is that there are three separate branches. Our founding fathers took this approach in the Constitution so that no single branch of government could ever overwhelm or control another branch. This protection is especially important for the Court, which has neither the tax money nor the police powers given the other two branches.

The Courts are set up to resolve disputes between citizens and to determine disputes citizens may have with their government. Courts are also the place where criminal cases are decided.

Daily, judges make important decisions involving the safety and well-being of the community and its individual members, whether it concerns an abused or neglected child, an accused rapist, theft from a business establishment, or protecting an elderly person from being preyed upon financially or physically. Judges making these decisions have to rely on highly-trained and dedicated staff employees to keep up with the volume of work in a timely fashion.

Because of the very nature of the hard decisions that Courts nated. The Court only has a total have to make on a daily basis, it of 12 employees in Crawford

to do so without being controlled or dominated by either of the other two branches of government. That is the true nature of the "checks and balances" that our Constitution requires.

Disagreements and different points of view between Commissioners, who collect and other branches of government, are not new; they are part of the give and the take of government. In a spirit of cooperation and what's best for the community, these disagreements are generally settled without much fanfare.

What is going on now is differ-

Part of the dispute between the Court and the Commissioners involves whether there is a contract for certain benefits for Court employees. Frankly, that's an issue that can be fairly easily decided by an independent fact-

The larger issue involves funding for Court operations on a daily basis, everything from paper clips to a judge having a court reporter available so a case can be heard.

The Commissioners have drastically reduced operational funding for this Court. They did this while they actually increased spending and budgets for other county departments. If this is carried forward into the next year. the result will be that the Court is unable to provide basic public services to the citizens of this county. A Commissioner said publicly that nine court employee positions would have to be elimithe entire operation of Crawford County's Probate, District and Circuit Courts.

You may be asking yourselves just what court services the Board of Commissioners expects the Court to eliminate. That is a very good question.

The bigger question is whether spend your tax dollars, and the any board of commissioners should ever have the authority. through the purse or otherwise, to take it upon itself to determine what services a court may provide the public. That is the true bottom-line issue. Is the Court responsible for running its operations or should some other branch of government do it instead? The Constitution says "yes" to the first part of that question and "no" to the second part.

> If this is not resolved very soon, you can expect more conflict in the coming weeks and months. A great deal of public money will be paid to lawyers. The Court is also concerned that the real issue will be lost in the smoke and mirrors of politics.

> As citizens and part of the public this Court serves, we would respectfully ask that you continue to focus on the real issue: Should the Court operate as the independent and co-equal third branch of government the Constitution intends or not?

> This Court believes it should; and our Judges have taken an oath to uphold the Constitution on your behalf, and we will do so.

> > Alton T. Davis Chief Judge 46th Circuit Trial Court Grayling

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published withbut the author's name. Telephone num bers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and

will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

#### System abusers have more rights than taxpayers

To the editor,

I moved to northern Michigan anything else. I had to even stop any rights at all. There are other over 13 years ago. I have worked and paid my taxes. I have put my kids in school, even in home school.

Now, I have a Medicald card. I always had an open Medicaid card and I was put on a Community Care

Plan. They don't okay any tests or paid taxes, but it seems I don't have seeing my doctor because Medicaid told me I had to see another doctor because the doctor I was seeing for years doesn't take the Community Care Plan patients.

I don't think this is right. I have

people out here who are abusing the system and I don't think it is right. But, I am a taxpayer and I don't have any right to the same.

Diane Hendershot Grayling

#### Symphonic Brass Quintet to perform

The Crawford AuSable Community Cultural Events Program's Learning Through Music Series will present the Symphonic Brass Quintet in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, November 7. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and senior citizens, and includes refreshments. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m. The Learning Through Music Series is made possible by a partnership of area businesses and corporations, and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs -- a partner with the National Endowment for the

#### Church to host 'Men of Grace' singers

The Grayling Assembly of God Church, located just north of Scheer Motors on Old 27, will present "Men of Grace," a Michigan based Southern Gospel trio dedicated to serving God through their ministry of music. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the service on Sunday, November 10 at 6 p.m.

#### **Project Graduation Committee to meet**

The Class of 2003 Project Graduation Committee will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at Grayling High School. Parents of seniors and other adults interested in helping plan this annual event are urged to attend.

#### Church to be part of Christmas Walk

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be participating again this year in the annual Christmas Walk on Saturday, November 16, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The church will offer supper a la carte, live nativity, cookie walk, potted plants and Christmas gifts.

#### Eagles plan another Burger Bash

The Grayling Eagles will hold a Burger Bash on Friday, November 8, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Menu includes: plain burgers \$1.50, cheeseburgers \$1.75, deluxe burgers \$2.25, fries \$1, and homemade onion rings \$2. The public is welcome; dine in or carry out. Call 348-5287 for more information or to order day of event. The Eagles' hall is located at 602 Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling.

#### 2003 Rotary scholarship forms available

Rotary Scholarship applications are now available at the Grayling High School counseling office or from any Grayling Rotary Club member. These scholarships are for students who have completed one year of college and are presently enrolled full time. All applications should be sent to: Grayling Rotary Club, P.O. Box 373, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline is December 15. 2002.

#### Band Boosters hold annual fruit sale

The Grayling Band Booster Fruit Sale will be kicking off November 11, running through November 24. Florida grapefruit and navel oranges will be available separately or in mixed boxes. The Band Boosters depend on the support of the community in this fundraiser and others to help fund travel expenses for local school bands. Fruit may be ordered from any band member or by calling Barb Domcik at 348-2523.

#### Learn to make floral cards, stationary

The Garden Club of Grayling will feature Sara Hise as guest speaker at its next meeting, who will demonstrate how to make floral greeting cards and stationary using dried flowers. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. For more information, call Sandy Allman at 348-4405.

#### Secretary of State closed Veterans Day

All branch offices of the Michigan Secretary of State will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

#### Donate to this season's Mitten Tree

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is once again featuring a Mitten Tree this holiday season. Drop off new (purchased or handmade) mittens, scarves, hats and socks at the library throughout the month of November. Items will be distributed by the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. Items may also be dropped off at any branch library location -- Lovells, Frederic or Beaver Creek. For more information, call the library at 348-9214.

#### Sheriff to attend city council meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Grayling City Council meeting scheduled for Tueday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the AuSable Primary School library. Anyone with questions or comments for the Sheriff, should feel free to attend this meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions and comments.

#### Grayling Lions hold membership drive

The Grayling Lions Club is currently holding a membership drive and will host an Open House on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Skyline Ski and Country Club on Skyline Road (off of Old 27 South) in Beaver Creek Township. A light meal is planned along with a short informational program to explain about Lionism and answer any questions. For more information, call Bob Weller at 348-1460.

### Grief support offered

Having problems dealing with the loss of a loved one or needing support? Mercy Amicare and Hospice, along with Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will be offering Grief Support Groups in the upcoming weeks.

Tuesdays beginning November 5 and continuing to December 10, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. All sessions are open to the public.

Session schedule and topics: November 5 - "Welcome, Overview of Grief Process;" November 12 -"The Stages of Grief;" November 19

"Holiday Grief and Ways to Cope:" November 26 - "Men and Grief;" December 3 - "Ways to Remember Our Loved Ones:" and December 10 - "Hope, Plans and Expectations."

All meetings will be held at Six sessions will be held on Michelson Church located at 400 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The building is handicap accessible.

> There is no charge for this program and it is open to all who have lost a loved one through death, Registration is required by calling 348-4383 or toll-free 1-800-424-

### Local aviators club forming

Local aviation enthusiasts are invited to join others who share their interest on November 10 to explore forming a local Chapter of Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), The Leader in Recreational Aviation, which provides invaluable local aviation opportunities.

The organizational meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on November 10, at 314 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. Pilots are non-pilots alike with an aviation interest are invited to attend.

EAA has more than 1,000 Chapters around the world, which provide activities for aviation enthusiasts in the communities and regions. Chapter activities range from monthly meetings, to airport open houses, fly-ins, and pancake breakfasts that share aviation with

the community and build a stronger bond between local aviation and the general public.

Other EAA Chapter efforts include Young Eagles rallies, which share the world of flight with a new generation; aircraft building projects; and work parties that help maintain a local flight facility. Most EAA Chapter members are pilots, but non-flying aviation enthusiasts are always welcome as well.

EAA Chapters are the backbone of the international EAA organization, which has more than 170,000 members. The local organizations include general EAA Chapters as well as specialized Chapters for Vintage aircraft, Warbird, Ultralight and Aerobatic flight enthusiasts.

For more information about this organizational session, contact Don Larson at (989) 344-9002.

### Red Cross babysitting class offered

The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a Baby Sitting Class on Saturday, November 16.

The goal of the training is to give prospective babysitters between the ages of 11 and 14 basic information on the various aspects of safe babysitting.

Students can expect to learn how to: recognize and deal with unsafe conditions, feed, clean, dress and change babies, perform basic first

aid, rescue breathing and CPR as

receive a babysitting kit, manual, first aid pack as well as class supplies. The class will be held November 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the United Way Building, 116 East Fifth Street in Gaylord.

The price of the class is \$25. Those interested in attending the class should contact Preston Long at (989) 732-7161 or 1-800-691-6059.

### Winter concert planned

form its Winter Concert on Sunday, November 24.

The concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the St. James Catholic Church, 7878 E. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Ml.

The 45-yoice community choral group has planned an evening of music selected "to welcome the winter and holiday season."

Following a tradition of providing variety, Director Doug Armstead says the Chorale's concert will present classical, gospel, contemporary and light-hearted pieces. Works by Giovanni Gastoldi, Franz Biebl, John Rutter, Frank K. DeWald, George F. Handel, John Dowland, and others will be performed.

"We were very pleased with the wonderful reception we received at our summer concert and all of us are excited about the winter program," said Armstead. "I think folks will really enjoyed it."

The Chorale played to a full house and standing ovations at its summer concert at St. James Catholic Church in August.

The group has also scheduled a Spring Concert on Sunday, May 4, 2003.

In addition to directing the



**Grayling Eagles** Auxiliary #3465 Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus K of C Hall, 604 Norway

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Legion Hall Post 106 Grayling

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well as basic business practices. Those taking the class will

The Mikenauk Chorale will per- Mikenauk Chorale, Armstead serves as Roscommon High School Vocal Director and Music Director at Good Shepherd Methodist

> Tickets for the November 24 Winter Concert are \$3 per person and may be purchased in advance at the "Higgins Lake-Roscommon" Chamber of Commerce in Roscommon, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in Grayling, Houghton Lake Area Tourism & Convention Bureau in Houghton Lake and at Bank One of St. Helen.

Tickets are also available from members of the Mikenauk Chorale.

Proceeds from the Chorale concerts go to help area youth music programs or for music scholarships.

Persons who wish more information about the Mikenauk Chorale should contact June Karjalainen, Chorale President at 989-275-4287.

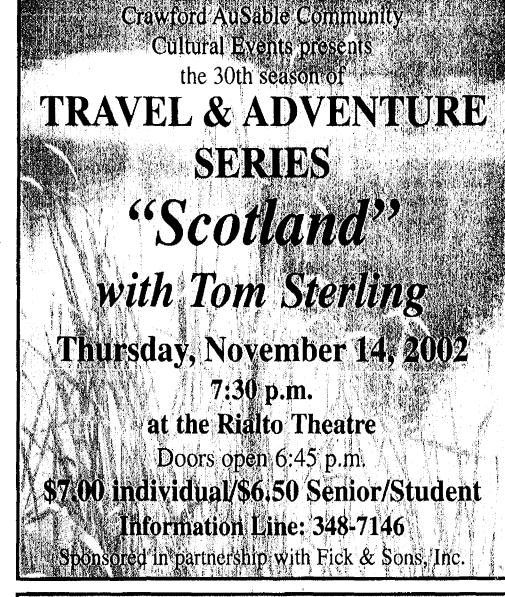
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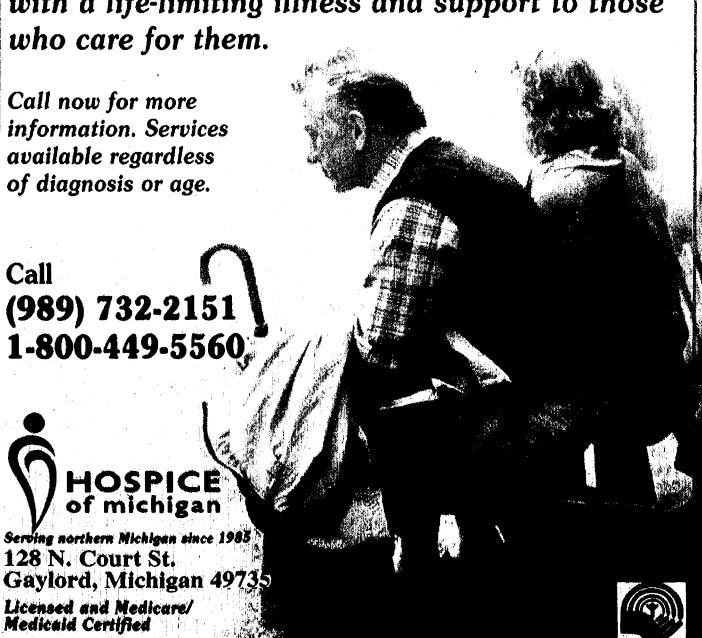
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### The Bible Speaks

#### **Liberal Pacifists**

When we came to Grayling over 30 years ago, America was at war in Vietnam and religious liberals were marching in the streets, burning their draft cards, and doing everything in their power to stop the war. One of our most controversial newspaper columns back then was "Better Dead Than Red." The pacifists were calling for unilateral nuclear disarmament. Some went so far as to say, "If we just lay down our weapons and love them the war will be over." Had the pacifists been victorious, there would have been no Korean or Vietnam wars, but today we would all be living under global communism. But instead, thank God President Ronald Reagan built up our national defenses, called the Soviet Union an "evil empire" and told them to tear down that wall (iron curtain), the rest is history.

Well, we haven't even gone to war with Iraq yet, and already the religious liberals are at it again. We thought that maybe after September 11th all the worms would have silently crawled back into the woodwork. The liberation theology crowd, which supported the "poor" communists in the name of Christ, are now wanting to support the "poor" terrorists. They believe our world problems are caused by the economic injustice of free market capitalism. They believe that if we would just form a one-world government and redistribute the wealth of the world equally everybody could live happily

in a Marxist utopia. They believe we need a New World religion that unites all the best moral values so we can share a global morality. They believe we need a New World economy that will share materialism equally with all people. They believe we need a new global government that will end national independence and establish international interdependence. They believe we need a new global race eventually merging people into one global family that speaks one common

What would such a utopian dream cost us as Americans? We would only have to give up our God, our Savior Jesus Christ, our Bible, our Declaration of Independence, our U.S. Constitution, our liberty and freedom, our material blessings, and our support for Israel. That means give up everything we call dear.

There is only one problem, some of us hold these things dear by conviction, not preference. They are more important to us than even life itself. They are not only worth lighting for, they are worth dying for. As Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" Or as the apostle Paul said in Phil. 1:21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Even if a one-world utopia could promise us all riches under global tyranny, some of us would still choose rags in freedom rather than riches in slavery.

American is at war with tyranny.

We have one virtue to offer our enemies, freedom. The best way to love our enemies is to free them! As Americans we owe those who live under governmental, economic, and religious slavery one last chance to choose freedom. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). As Christians we owe every man, woman and child in the world the gospel of Jesus Christ. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36). Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and Website church http://www.i2k.net/-cba. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each

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### Experience the 'Misty Isles of Scotland'

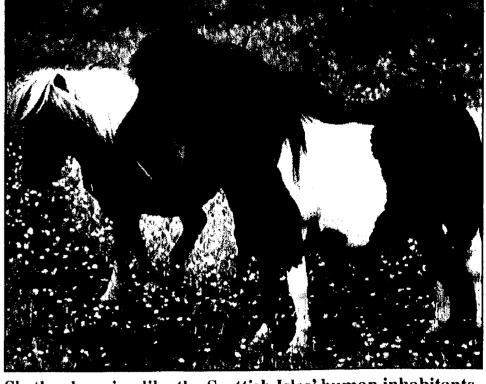
Because the film, Highlands of Scotland" received such wonderful reviews, travelogue host Thomas Sterling decided to return to Scotland and create a sequel about the many islands that surround this country.

As part of the 2002-2003 Crawford AuSable Community Cultural Events' Travel and Adventure Series, Sterling will present "The Misty Isles of Scotland" on Thursday, November 14 at the Rialto Theatre on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Sterling said the islands have spectacular scenery, but the similarities to the mainland end there. The islands are "blissfully quiet" and Sterling said interviews with their residents found, for the most part, they moved there for solitude and to be free of the noisier pace of modern society.

Instead of bagpipes, fiddles can be heard on the islands. Each island appears to have been influenced by other Europeans, such as the Irish and Scandinavians. In times past, many people fled to the islands for refuge from invading forces.

The audience will experience the islands of Arran, Islay, Jura, Mull, Iona, Staffa, Lunga, the Inner Hebrides, the Outer Hebrides, Harris, and Lewis.



Shetland ponies, like the Scottish Isles' human inhabitants, enjoy the quiet and natural beauty of their surroundings.

worked years in the isles and on the mainland to learn about all the ancient stone circles, tombs and the oldest Stone Age village yet unearthed -- determined to be 6,000 years old. The film visits a variety of these sites.

The Misty Isles of Scotland will also visit farms, villages and craftspeople along the way. The final stop in the travelogue is Shetland, a key naval base for the Vikings. Shetland is spectacularly treeless, with towering cliffs, and

Many archaeologists have perhaps most notable, features colorful Shetland ponies.

> Tickets for this November 14 travelogue to Scotland are \$7 for adults, and \$6.50 for students and senior citizens. Doors open at the Rialto Theatre at 6:45 p.m.; show begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 348-7146.

The Travel and Adventure Series is made possible by a partnership with Fick & Sons, Inc. and a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

"Take my world for it, if you had seen but one day of war, you would pray to Almighty God that you might nevez see such a thing again.

There is little doubt that our this

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veterans echo strong sentiment by

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**Christian Science Society** 

Arthur Wellesley. On this day set aside for those who have altered their lives and often their futures.

us today as we remember those we have lost...in the wake of war.

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# Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

returned from war, we must remember the ways in which war They took with them strong young bodies. Some returned

crippled and many were aged by the horrors of battle. They took with them hopes for the future. They returned to relive flashes of horror from the past. They took with them an appetite for victory. They returned knowing a hunger for peace, for in war there is no This Veteran's Day let us be inspired by those who sacrifice for

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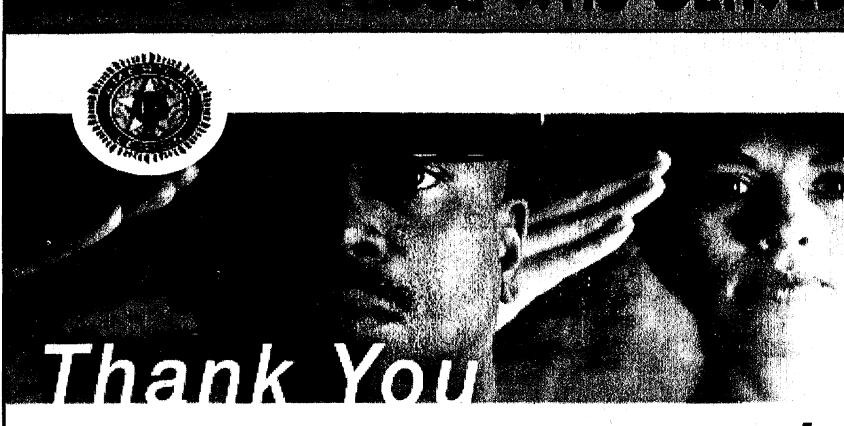
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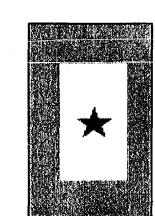


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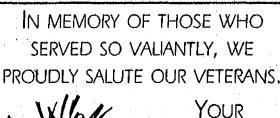
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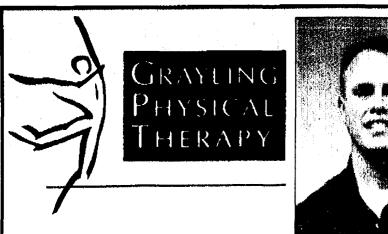




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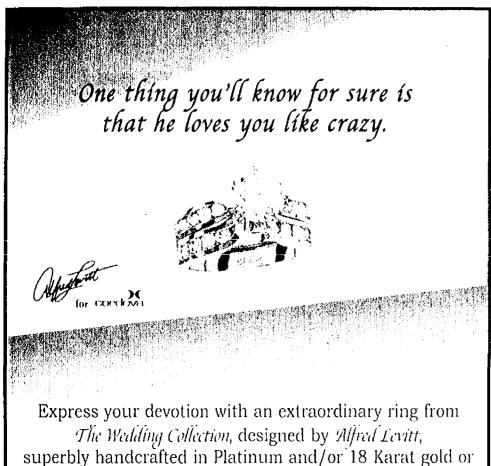
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## **UDITOR**

### War with Iraq would be playing right into Al-Qaeda's hands

On Sunday, October 27, I was privileged to take part in a national telephone conference on the Iraq war, hosted by the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL). As Quakers, it is no surprise they are against the war. What surprised me was some of their facts.

Our administration is telling us Iraq is a present danger to the USA. However, according to the FCNL Washington Newsletter, U.S. Army Col. (Ret.) Dan Smith, "Iraq's military forces are approximately onethird the strength they were in 1990-1991. Its pilots are woefully undertrained. Iraq has been restricted to building ballistic missiles with a maximum range of 180 kilometers (about 120 miles).

"...During the time they were in Iraq, United Nations' (UN) weapons inspectors uncovered and destroyed more weapons of mass destruction than were destroyed during the Gulf War. Inspectors were ordered out of Iraq by the UN in December 1998.

"Since then, only inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency have been in Iraq, looking at nuclear-related sites. The UN sanctions regime has served to contain a full-blown effort by Iraq to reconstitute its chemical and biological weapons programs and to prevent development of nuclear In short, Saddam (Hussein) is less of a regional military threat today than in 1990-1991 and is not a threat to the rest of the

Most of our military (personnel) are opposed to a war with Iraq. As Gen. (Ret.) Anthony Zinni noted, "It's pretty interesting that all the generals see it the same way and all the others who have never fired a shot and are hot to go to war see it

Not even the Israelis believe Saddam Hussein is an immediate danger. Gen. Moshe Ya'alon, Chief

of Staff of the Israeli Defense Forces, said on August 28, "In the long term, the threat posed by Iraq ...doesn't make me lose sleep."

The Quakers are not spineless wimps. They want the USA to be strong and safe. However, a war with Iraq could actually make us less safe, not safer.

How? Because attacking Iraq would be the biggest boost we could give Al-Qaeda, who are trying to whip up anti-American sentiment. Any of Osama's men who were in Iraq will be long gone by now. They'd love us to march in, we'd be playing right into their hands.

Secondly, by unilaterally attacking an Arab country, we would automatically alienate our moderate allies. It doesn't matter that most Middle Eastern countries dislike Saddam. If we attack Iraq because we disapprove of its government, we are putting the suspicion into the heads of every other country: "If the USA disapproves of our government or our policies, are they going to invade us, too? We need these nations' cooperation of fight terrorism; we cannot afford to destroy

Finally, we will make ourselves look like hypocrites. If we give two pins about promoting democracy in the rest of the world -- as opposed to making fine speeches about it -- we have to act on our words, which means respecting international law, which means not attacking other countries unless we're attacked first. Be prepared? Yes! Abandon our democratic principles? No!

I believe our country has the potential to lead the world in hope and justice. But for the USA to be a world moral leader, we have to keep the moral high ground. It grinds me that we are being railroaded into an unnecessary war that could damage us, and our message to the world, more than September 11 ever did.

> Cathy Lester Grayling

### So tired of negative ads

To the editor.

By the time this letter gets printed in the paper the elections will be over. Good! I am so tired of those negative ads. Almost everyone seems to agree with me. So why do politicians do it? Because they startle us to attention, and they usually work.

Incumbent Florida Governor Jeb Bush pulled ahead in the polls when he began to run negative ads against his opponent. They work. They work because we, the voters, don't stop long enough to think for ourselves, and we fall for them.

The way I see it, if a candidate has a good platform and thoughtfully addresses key issues, that's all he or she will want to talk about. On the other hand, if their own position is weak and there are few reasons we should vote for them, they can only resort to giving us reasons to not vote for their opponent. It appears that it's always the stronger candidate who gets attacked.

When I got home to find a recorded message on my answer-

ing machine by some unidentified woman who giggled and called me "dude," I was immediately repulsed. She went on to attack Matt Gillard with innuendo and the naivete' of an ingenue. Never once did she have the integrity to state what political party she supported, much less where she/they stand on the issues. Never once did she even address any one of the issues facing our district.

If we stop taking the negative political sound bytes at face value and really think about the source, the intent, and the key issues at hand, we would shift the trend, and therefore reverse the intended outcome of these negative ads. We would make a well informed purposeful decision to vote for the candidate working on the real issues, and bearing the brunt of all the ridiculous attacks.

Then maybe, just maybe, the attackers will go away.

> Terry Dickinson Grayling

### You can learn a lot from Grampa

To the editor,

Heroes come in many sizes, shapes and colors. Some are wellknown, influential role models. Others are just plain, ordinary beings who just happen to have the ability to inspire others.

I met one such being. I'll call him Grampa because that is all I have ever called him.

I met Grampa one day when I was volunteering at a local homeless shelter. When I first saw him, he looked very bad. He had not been eating, and he looked lonely. I made friends with him and brought him lunch. He didn't seem to respond to anything I said. I talked to the attendants at the shelter and was told Grampa had cancer and had been abandoned by his family. The outlook was grim.

In the days that followed, Grampa and I took walks and I continued to bring him lunch. He was eating better now and enjoyed our walks. I

saw the grit that kept him going. There were days when I knew it was hard for him to keep moving, but keep moving he did. Sometimes it brought tears to my eyes just to watch the effort it took for him to

He enjoyed walks and they seemed to make him feel younger, at least for a while.

I was going through a time in my life when problems were getting me down and I wanted to just chuck everything and stay in bed all day. Grampa showed me how to just hang on when it is easier to quit. When I thought of the problems he was facing... mine seemed small.

I began to get as much out of our visits as Grampa did. What began as a humanitarian project on my part soon turned into blessings from Grampa, and of course God, who had been there all the time, just waiting for me to meet someone like Grampa to make me see things more clearly.

Every day, I expected to go to the shelter and find him gone, but he is still there and I am still blessed by his determination.

Who is Grampa, you might ask? Well, I think he's part yellow Labrador, but I'm not sure about the rest. He's one of my heroes. Most people would think he is just an old, sick, worn out dog who should be put to sleep. But, he has more courage than a lot of people, and if dogs could go to heaven, I know he would have an honored place up

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### Deaf, hearing worlds come together



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Shadowing on stage was a technique discussed at Kirtland's 15th annual Deaf Awareness Workshop. Pictured in front are Renita Luchtenberg, an interpreter from Grand Rapids, and Agnes Foret, a six-decade certified interpreter from Elk Rapids, and in the back, Jeff LeDuc, Kirtland student from Atlanta, and Pam Herrick, a student from Mott Community College. The next workshop is scheduled in March, 2003.

The deaf and hearing worlds united again recently at Kirtland for the 15th annual Deaf Awareness Workshop entitled "Lights, Camera, Action!"

Thirty participants, some traveling more than 700 miles, gathered on a foggy morning in the woods to mingle, learn and share a day of information on closed captioning and to be trained on interpreting for deaf access to theaters.

Panelists included: Brenda Dawe, American Sign Language instructor and interpreter who facilitated the October 12 event; Gary Carton, director of Kirtland's Center for the

Performing Arts; Ron Swartz, chairman of the Deaf C.A.N. (Detroit interpreter and advocacy agency); and Juliette Regnier, co-founder of the Cleveland (Ohio) Sign Stage, actress and certified interpreter.

"I learned a lot," said one ASL student who attended the conference who gave the conference a six on a scale of 1-5. "I was glad I had this opportunity to attend this work-

Another attendee said, "I always benefit from these workshops, especially when the deaf offer their perspectives and opinions."

The workshop was co-hosted by for March 21-23, 2003.

Subchapter 6 of MIRID (Michigan Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) and the Division on Deafness. A grant from the College of St. Catherine's was awarded to help offset expenses.

"Without financial support from these sources and the 'hands on' belp from MIRID 6, Kirtland staff, student volunteers, and the first class interpreters, and all those braving the fog to spend their time and money to attend, the next offering would not be possible," Dawe

The next workshop is scheduled

### Kirtland artists enjoy continued success

Kirtland Community College's renowned art department continues to enjoy success, with instructors Joe Donna and Scott Rice taking honors at the Northeast Artists Juried Exhibition at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena.

Donna's "American Gothic," a digital print, earned him First Prize and a future solo show at the museum. Rice's "Nocturne in Black and Grey: Time," a charcoal rendering won him Second Place at an October 19 reception and awards ceremony.

Their work, along with the art of three present or former Kirtland students, is on display at the museum through December 31. The other works and the artists accepted in the exhibition are:

Donna's "Fallen Angel" and "Time Passing," both digital prints; Rice's "Nocturne in Black and White: Portrait of Barb," a graphite rendering, and "If Chuck Met Dan," an oil painting; Jo Carol Burgard of Roscommon, "Bumble Bee's Delight" and "White Beauty," both watercolor paintings; Karen Ciske of Mio, "Reach for the Light," a watercolor painting; and Nancy Ehinger of West Branch, "Pond," a watercolor painting.

Rice was recently honored with a gold medal for a graphite rendering at a show in Clifton, Texas.

Also, at the Greater Michigan Art Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts, two Kirtland students have their works on display until November 30. The artists and their works accepted: Terry Dickinson, of Grayling, "Too Close," an oil painting; and Jennifer Hoffman of Ypsilanti, "Into the Void" and "Pixies," both watercolor paintings.

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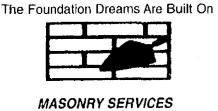
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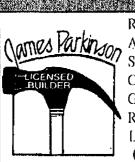
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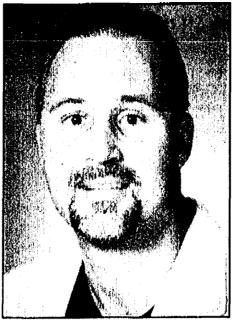
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A graduate of Nova-Southeastern University in Davies, FL, Yacisen completed his internship and residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Flint.

Dr. Yacisen is opening practice at 2585 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville and 234 Lake St., Roscommon. He is accepting new patients and appointments can be made by calling (989) 344-2663 or (989) 344-BONE.

> Thank a Veteran on November 11!

### Hospice volunteer training scheduled

Hospice will be holding Hospice Volunteer Training later this

Hospice provides in-home care for individuals with life-threatening illnesses. Mercy Amicare Hospice is certified to provide service through Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and other insurances. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which covers Crawford, Roscommon, and parts of Otsego, Ogemaw, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurs-

### Kirtland sets blood drive record

The American Red Cross collected 49 pints of blood, the most ever during its visit to Kirtland Community College last week.

"Our previous total was 41 pints," said Kirtland's Steve Oppy, who organized the drive. "We had 64 people attempt to donate, and 12 first-time donors. I very much appreciate the efforts of all who were involved."

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Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with activities that could include respite, errands, light homemaking or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fundraising, public speaking, bereavement, and courier service.

The training program, scheduled for November 20-21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare Office (201 Meadows Drive, Suite A, behind Huntington

Mercy Amicare Homecare and es, home health aides, social work- Bank off the I-75 Business Loop) includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics, grief/loss support and body mechanics, presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," said Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice.

To register for either training sessions or for more information, contact Haag at (989) 348-0039 or 1-800-424-1457 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or leave a message with the After Hours Coordinator during nonbusiness hours.

### Bank branch names new **Customer Service Manager**

Mary Jo Bickmann has been appointed to the position of Customer Service Manager at the Grayling branch of Chemical Bank.

Along with this and other added duties, Bickmann was also promoted to Assistant Cashier.

She began working for Chemical Bank on January 30, 1984 as a high school co-op student. During her more than 18 years, Bickmann has been Assistant Supervisor of Operations/Processing, working in the bookkeeping, proof, and loan areas of the bank. In September, 1998, she was named Assistant Supervisor of the teller and customer service area.



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customers who are having difficulty paying their energy bills," said Joyce Hayes-Giles, senior vice president, customer service, DTE Energy. "We have case managers who specialize in helping lowincome customers by providing a personal payment plan or identify potential sources of assistance."

The Winter Protection Program protects qualified seniors and lowincome customers from service shut-off due to non-payment between December 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003.

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> An additional safeguard provided by the utilities is the Double Notice Protection plan. Customers may identify a friend or relative to receive a copy of any overdue or shut-off notice. The backup helps protect against service shut-off in the event that a customer is ill, out of town, or otherwise unable to receive utility shut-off notices.

The Family Independence Agency (FIA) may provide some financial assistance to low-income households who meet eligibility require-While enrolled in this program, ments when heating or electric service has been or will be shut off. their estimated annual bill, plus reg- FIA clients who receive a shut-off

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When qualified low-income customers have exhausted other public and private community resources, The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW), a non-profit organization offering energy payment assistance, may provide last-resort energy assistance. Beginning this year, THAW also includes the former MichCon

Heat Bank program and provides assistance to customers statewide. Call 1-800-866-THAW for informa-

"It's always easier to deal with a problem before it occurs," said Hayes-Giles. "If you anticipate having a bill payment problem this winter, investigate assistance programs as soon as possible to avoid receiving a shut-off notice," she said.

For information about payment assistance programs, customers should call DTE Energy at 1-800-477-4747.

Linda S. Teeple, a soldier with the Camp Grayling's Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and received a Legion of Merit by the unit commander, Major Jim W. Shirkey.

Teeple was recognized first for her promotion. She is an administrative Sergeant and a two-year member of the Maneuver Training

Teeple also received a Legion of Merit for outstanding achievement while performing her duties supporting soldiers, dependents and retirees using the DEERS/RAPIDS system.

Shirkey said Teeple has demonstrated initiative, professionalism and a thorough knowledge of the installation mission by her prompt and courteous handling of calls and inquiries through the installation switchboard. Shirkey added Teeple's achievements have brought great credit upon herself, the Maneuver Training Center, Camp



SGT Linda S. Teeple

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In civilian life, Teeple works fulltime for the Michigan Army National Guard at Camp Grayling. She and her husband, Jim, have two sons, Ross and Ryan.

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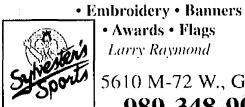
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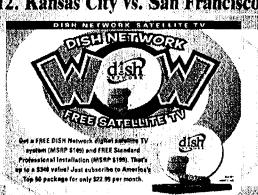
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#### Moore - Peterson nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson

Steve and Lisa Peterson were married by Pastor Gordon French in a double-ring ceremony Setember 14, 2002 on the bridge at Penrod's Canoe Livery of Grayling.

Steve's parents are Alan and Ruby Peterson of Grayling, Lisa's parents are Doug and Adele Moore of Alpena.

The wedding party included the bride's sister - maid of honor Kristina Reindl, and the groom's brother - best man Aaron Peterson. Others in the party were bridesmaid Jen Williams, groomsman Troy McDonald, flowergirl Emma Fraam and ringbearer Tyler Reindl.

Lisa and Steve both work at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Lisa is a radiographer working in radiology and Steve is an exercise specialist in cardiac rehab and testing.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the K of C Hall in Grayling. The couple honeymooned in Orlando, Florida.

#### Luce, Girard exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Girard

Patricia Ann (Hahn) Luce and Michael John Girard were united in marriage on August 24, 2002 at their residence in Frederic Township. The bride is a unit clerk at Mercy Hospital and the groom works for the Ogemaw County Sheriff Department.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

November:

6 - Hawaiian Ham/Swiss Steak; Commodities distributed at St. Mary's from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and McDonald's bingo at 5:30 p.m.

7 - Fish/Herbed Chicken; BP's taken from 11 a.m. to noon; History class at 1 p.m. and Uno attack at 5:30 p.m.

8 - Roast Beef/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at

9 - Foot Clinic by appointment. 11 - Roast Chicken/Breaded Fish; Stag cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

12 - Broiled Cod/Hamburg & Cheese Noodles; Special Speaker at 10 a.m., showing us ways to cope with holiday grief. Euchre Club at 1 p.m. Housing Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

13 - Pork Chops/Pot Roast; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at noon.

Above all this week, remember: Success is a journey, not a destina-

### RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Youth Booster Club** 

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#### **OBITUARIES**

Edward C. Kucharek

Feb. 25, 1928 - Nov. 1, 2002 Edward C. Kucharek, 74 of Grayling, died at his home on November 1, 2002.

He was born in Vanderbilt and moved to Grayling in 1951.

Mr. Kucharek married the former Bonnie Lee Boger on May 20, 1950 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling. She preceded him in death on January 26, 1991.

Mr. Kucharek retired from Bear Archery. He served on the Grayling Fire Department for 12 years and also worked at River Valley Tool. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and spending time in the outdoors.

Mr. Kucharek was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie, his parents, Charles and Mary (Szymkowiak) Kucharek, one sister, Virginia Sewell and two brothers John and William.

He is survived by one daughter, Julie and (Jim Pearson) Harris of Haslett, three sons, Jim (Karin) Kucharek of Arcata, CA, David of Saginaw, Steve of Lansing, one grandson, Devin of Arcata, CA, two brothers, Lewis Koharic of Livonia, Robert of Central Lake, and special friend Clara Gibbs, of Grayling.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 9 at St. John Lutheran Church at 2 p.m., Lay Missionary Therese Kaiser, offici-

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

#### Virginia T. Sutton

Died November. 4, 2002 Virginia T. Sutton, 84, of Grayling, died at her home on November 4, 2002.

Private family services were held at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Jan. 11, 1916 - Oct. 30, 2002

She was born on January 11, 1916 in Union Mills, Indiana to Eugene McCabe and Florence (Larson) McCabe.

her parents and stepfather, Morets Larson; her sisters, Garnet McCabe and Mary Friedman; first husband, Herbert Germann and second husband, John Morgan;

Mrs. Morgan lived most of her life in Mishawaka, IN and at Corey Lake, in Three Rivers. She and John wintered in Texas for many years. She moved to Grayling 11 years ago to be closer to her daughters and moved back to Three Rivers a year ago.

She is survived by a son, Phillip Germann of Laconia, NH; two daughters, Judith (Ron) Johnson of Three Rivers, and Kathleen (Don) Burkley of Grayling; three step Marge (Mort) daughters, Thompson of Townsend, WI, Judy (Bob) Cleveland of Bedford MA, and Nancy (Bob) Barns of Searsport, MA; niece, Mary (Mike) Dunlap of Three Rivers; and nephew, Tom (Barb) Friedman of Mishawaka, IN. She also leaves behind six grandsons, eight step grandchildren, and 12 great grand-

Rivers on November 16 at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church,

Funeral Home, Three Rivers.

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RANGE FIRING

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ooking down, keeping us safe. It still hurts to see things that remind us of you, like the cabin, the motor

home, and other things too. It's getting easier in no way at all, because we're on a never ending fall. Anytime we do anything, you're in our head, whether we're at a place you

It's so hard to do many things, like nunting, camping, or anything,

took us, or we remember a story you

You taught us so much, especially with your gentle touch.

You were as strong as a person could be, yet you were more loving than anyone could believe. We still look in your direction, but

we can't handle it, because we can only think of your suggestion. With the time passing, we will not be

everlasting. Until the day we all again meet, we will still have the tears that reach our

On the wait, while we are here, we will always love you and know we

never need to fear.

Written by Nicholas D'Amour In Loving Memory Of Grandpa, William Jack Millikin January 27, 1934-November 10, 2000

#### **Catherine Morgan**

Catherine (Germann) Morgan, 86, died October 30, 2002.

Catherine worked for a number of years at Peterson Springs, Corporation of Three Rivers, and spent many years traveling throughout the continental United States. In addition she enjoyed fishing and being with friends in her retirement years.

She was preceded in death by and nephew, Mike Friedman.

children.

A memorial service will be held at Hohner Funeral Home in Three

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#### **Card of Thanks**

One delightful evening three months ago, AuSable River canoe marathon pre-race festivities full swing, I barely remember a very early childhood occasion. Amidst the noisy, organized chaos leading to the "big start," I travel to and from the late 70's, when my dad raced the amateur division a few times, even placed first a time or two. Naturally, the faithful "feedercheerleader" was mom, and the well-worn camper kept my brother, sister and I cozy and snug all night. Vague, faraway murmurs of "stand up" and the light tugging on my sleeve lull me back...the crisp, dis-

tinct voice of a male announcer saying my name sways me closer still, from then to now, back into race mode. Curious and confused by subtle interruptions of my younger days, I stood and silently, foolishly presumed I'd won something. That silly notion very quickly dissolved. The next instant, a long line of familiar faces, friends across the river, holding a sign..."Lisa will you marry me"... Now, after a phenomenal mid-September wedding at Penrod's, I thank my husband for the clever, unmatchable weaving of my past and our present. And, he and I heartily thank everyone involved.

Steve and Lisa Peterson



Steve and Lisa Peterson

### HOMETOWN NEWS

On October 20, Lew and Joyce Meeting Professional (CMP) desig-Sorenson affirmed their marriage vows at St. John Lutheran Church. This was followed by a luncheon in sionals who passed the certification the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson were married on October 18, 1952 in Mt. Clemens. Guests for the occasion came from Traverse City, Kingsley, Center Line, Orion, Royal Oak and Hartland.

Barbara (Fitzgerald) Doyal, an alumna of Grayling High School (GHS), was recently notified by the Convention Industry Council (CIC) that she earned the Certified nation.

Doyal was among 530 profesexamination held in July 2002.

Doyal, a 1985 graduate of GHS who received her bachelor's degree in Communications from Michigan State University in 1989, now serves as the Sales Manager at the Lansing Center.

Before joining the convention center in 1996, Doyal spent five years at the Michigan Floral Association as the organization's Convention and Meeting Planner and the Communications Director.

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk ing, four burglary/home invasions, Wakefield reports his office handled the following 89 complaints the week of October 28 - November 3:

Eighteen traffic accidents, two non-traffic accidents, one traffic policing, one accident - all other, two civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 16 general noncriminal, three delinquent minors, one runaway, four false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalk-

one burglary - entry without force, four larceny, four damage to property, two drug/narcotic violations, one marijuana possession, one weapons offenses/concealed, six public peace/disorderly, two OUIL/UBAL, one health and safety, one miscellaneous arrest, two driving violations/DWLS, etc., two driving on revoked/suspended/refused license.

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**Submitted by Clara Sorenson Membership Secretary** 

Alumni Dinner)

Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary (Class of 1935), made the introductions of each class member the highlight of the evening. Starting with the 60th Reunion

names were called: Herbert McDonnell, Irene Pynnonen (Continued re: annual GHS Sanger, Fay Christenson Bovee, Elaine Broadbent Bobenmoyer, Robert Chappel (was ill and sent his daughter, Valerie Jones), Mildred Craft Harmer, Jean Stevenson Kiel, Donnalee LaMotte Williams, Francis Annis, Weldon Nielson, Class of 1942, they stood as their Junior Palmer, Jay Stephan, Eugenia

Wheeler Kaiser, Elmer Dunham, Helen Newell Johnson, Jerrine Matthews Gillette, Joan Montour Gallaher, and spouses. Edwin Funck cancelled because of illness. Fay Bovee was responsible for getting the 1942 classmates together for the reunion.

The Golden Class of 1952 celebrated its 50th Reunion. They have had many gatherings over the years: Vivette Isenhauer Davis, David Hanson, Juanita Morency Millikin, Glenda Kellogg Miller, John Canfield, Jerry Barber, Shirley Hoerl Linendoll, Earl Jensen, Jeanine Sorenson Jensen, Rhea Dunham Gierke, Peggy Schmidt Olsen, Marion Isenhauer Shirkey, Dorothy Decker Moore, Anita Crawford Miller, Beverly Denewett Wilcox, Betty Kubick Reava, and spouses, plus a 50th anniversary couple, Betsy Niederer Millikin and Don Millikin. Shirley Linendoll was responsible for getting her class together.

The Class of 1957 had a 45th Anniversary Reunion: Donald LaMotte, Robert Strong, Mickey Mikesell Strong, Sally Minnear Borrousch, Bill Martin, Sandra San Cartier Martin, Kay Parkinson Lucksted, Judy Sorenson, Jim LaGrow (Past President), Don Campbell, Elaine Goss Campbell, Bethany Koerber Lucksted, Carolyn Baker Anderson, Wayne Dutton, and spouses. Sponsor Bob Bovee was seated with the Class of 1942.

Mickey Strong was responsible for getting her class together.

> The 40th Reunion Class of 1962 was written up in another issue of the Avalanche by their sponsor, Art Thayer, who received a plaque from the class during our program for the 40 years he has served as their spon-

> Our oldest Alumnus present at the dinner was Rufus Edmonds, Class of 1924, 95 years of age. He celebrated his 78th anniversary of high school graduation. He attends every

> From the Class of 1967: Leroy Neal, Pat Thompson, and spouses; from the Class of 1947: Lois Winston Palmer and Les Goss (our faithful custodian for many years), and spouses; Diane Hatley, Class of 1959, had her family with her: James, Class of 1978, Diane, Class of 1980, Jodee, Class of 1984, and our youngest Alumna from the Class of 2002, Nickole Hatley. There were lots of other families, too: Sandy Thompson, Class of 1944, and Jean Hanson Thompson, Class of 1944, and sons Randy, Class of 1965, and Pat. There were also three Lutz sisters. The whole crowd was a mix of many more

> We recognized Sally Wert for being part of our first Homecoming in 1952. Carroll Wert prepared and served our meal -- with her help. She was a guest of her daughter, Judy Munsie Keway, Class of 1955, and Charles Keway, Class of 1956.

GHS families.

It was a great night for GHS Alumni. We sang our song, "Grayling Will Shine Tonight," and a lot of us could remember Charlie Hill, our cheerleader and teacher of renown, who taught us to sing. The Holiday Inn was a gracious host -good food, good service. Thane and his music was good entertainment.

Fifty years flew by fast, but later I am going to write up a few good tidbits to stir your memory. If I have missed any names in the reunions, I apologize, but some persons came after my cue cards were made up from the reservations. GHS Alumni, we are special.

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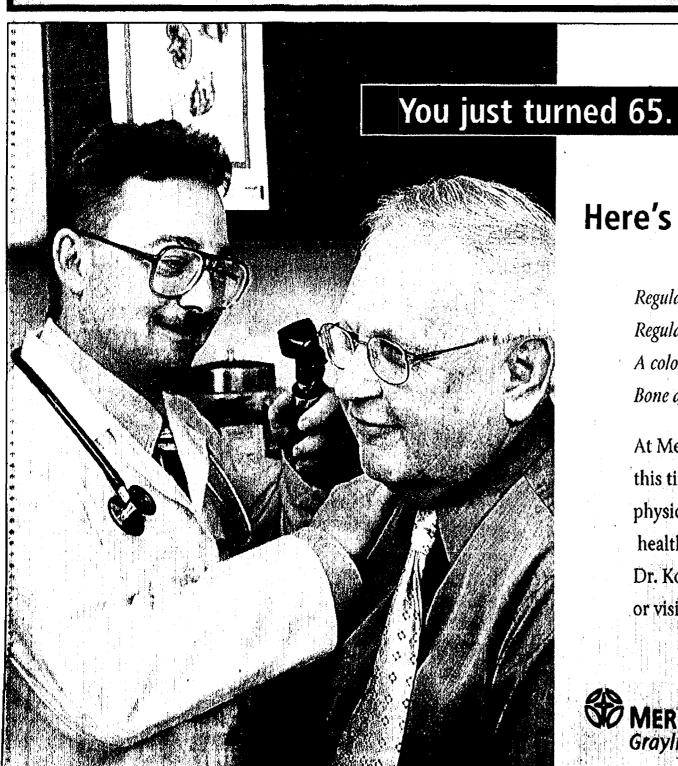
By: Loretta Miller, MMAP volunteer from Otsego County Commission on Aging

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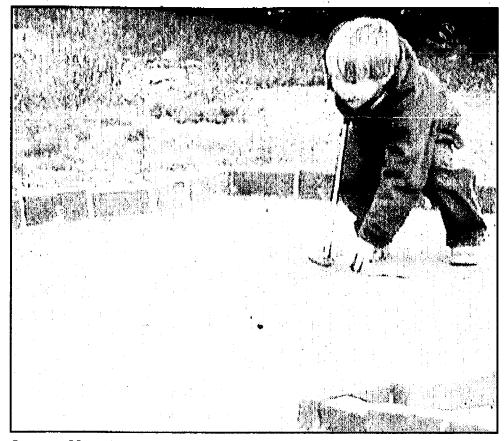
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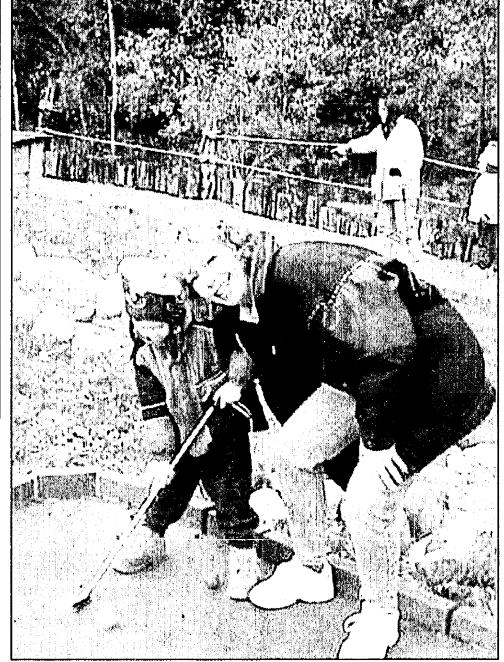
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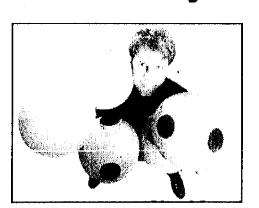
### Little golfers hit the greens for Family Fun Night



Jason Harrison (above) plans his strategy while Blake Gregory (right) tries to decide whether a slapshot is the right technique. This mini-golf outing was part of the first Crawford AuSable School District's "preschool family fun night" this school year. The next family fun night is Wednesday, November 6, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. when Mr. Dave gives a free concert in the AuSable Primary School gym. All preschool children from Crawford County are invited to participate. For more information call Karyn Rauch-Smock at 344-3626.



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# Time to make Thanksgiving dinner plans

served, many of which were delivered to homes throughout Crawford County by volunteers. Scores of Grayling High School teens have found helping with the dinner, including making deliveries to the homebound and others, can be used toward their 40 hours of community service needed to grad-

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For more information on how to volunteer for this community-wide event or to make a donation which will allow the tradition to continue, call Therese Kaiser at 348-1674.

### Frederic firefighters host annual Halloween party





Pauline Hardacre (left) age three, enjoys her hotdog at the annual party hosted by the Frederic Township Fire Department on October 31, while Daisi Rouse (right) age three, makes sure the truck doesn't get away without her. The party, which has been a firehouse tradition for over 30 years, is held right after the township children get through trick-or-treating. It gives the children a chance to trick-or-treat at the firehouse and check out the equipment. Approximately 200 people attended the party.

### Students bring Halloween spirit to Mercy Manor





Left, Dustin Schutt and Eva Bidwell are working on pumpkin crafts at Mercy Manor, where several Grayling Middle School students are volunteering. Right, Lillian Daviskur and GMS students Stephanie Gaff and Macy Wakeley look like they are involved in some very "interrresting" planning for Halloween fun at the extended care facility.

#### Women's Health Event



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The event concludes with an elegant plated dinner and a motivating and humorous look at the baggage women carry throughout their lives.

Syndicated humor columnist, Deb DiSandro's presentation, Break Free From the Purse Straps

That Bind You, is funded by a grant from the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Your ticket price includes admission to all events from 2.p.m. until the prize drawings at 8:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us anytime between 1:30-5:30 p.m. and enjoy as much of the program as fits into your schedule.

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Sentencings for July, 2002

Hon. John G. Hunter

Brandon Duane Hacker, age 21, of Lansing - Larceny less than \$200; three days in jail, \$365 fines/costs or 36 days in jail.

William Earl Anthony, age 31, of Grayling - Non-sufficient funds check under \$100; 73 days in jail with credit for 73 days served, \$680 fines/costs or 90 days in jail, \$272 restitution, placed on 184 days probation

Nicole Michele Steffes, age 18, of Frederic - Allow consumption of alcohol by minors; \$260 fines/costs or 26 days in jail; placed on 184

days probation.

Junior Howard Ingersoll, age 49, of Roscommon - OUIL per se; \$980 fines/costs or 90 days in jail, placed on 184 days probation.

Michael Ray Johns, age 25, of Grayling - License suspended/revoked - allow suspended person to operate; \$360 fines/costs or 36 days in init.

James Patrick Kolka II, age 20, of Roscommon - Impaired driving; \$659 fines/costs or 65 days in jail, placed on 184 days probation.

Kathleen Rose Kruse, age 44, of Allen Park - Impaired driving; \$880

fines/costs or 88 days in jail.

Beverly Lynn Rumsey, age 39, of Roscommon - Impaired driving, \$659 fines/costs or 65 days in jail.

Donald Elwin Kohnert, age 54, of Grayling - OUIL per se; 14 days in jail with credit for 14 served, \$830 fines/costs or 83 days in jail, placed on 184 days probation.

Darrin Anthony Davis, age 25, of Roseville - Impaired driving; \$410 fines/costs or 41 days in jail.

Gregory James Morrill, age 37, of Grayling - Registration plate/trailer violation; \$75 fines/costs or seven days in jail.

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Scott Duane Beardslee, age 36, of Roscommon - Impaired driving; \$599 fines/costs or 59 days in jail.

Michele Kathleen Hudgens, age 36, of Grayling - Disguise with intent to intimidate, no valid license in possession; 32 days in jail with credit for 32 days served, \$525 fines/costs or 52 days in jail.

Stephen John Dutton, age 23, of Grayling - Operated without security; \$309 fines/costs or 30 days in jail.

John Joseph Whittaker, age 48, of Grayling - Assault/assault and battery; \$660 fines/costs or 66 days in jail.

David Mitchell Stocker, age 19, of Frederic - Alcohol - purchase/consume/possess by a minor third offense, disturbance of the peace; \$906 fines/costs or 90 days in jail.

Richard Joseph Hanley, age 44, of Montrose - License suspended/revoked - allow suspended person to operate; 26 days in jail with credit for 26 days served, \$260 fines/costs or 26 days in jail.

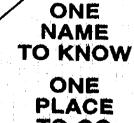
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John Franklin Kimrey, age 32, of Idaho Falls, ID - Controlled substance possession of marijuana; \$810 fines/costs or 30 days in jail, placed on 184 days probation.

Glen David Roberts, age 19, of Grayling - Operate unregistered vehicle; \$75 fines/costs.

Ronald Wayne Moggo, age 37, of Grayling - Domestic violence; 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served, \$359 fines/costs or 30 days in jail, placed on 184 days probation.

James John Charnoske, age 29, of Detroit - No proof of insurance; \$120 fines/costs.

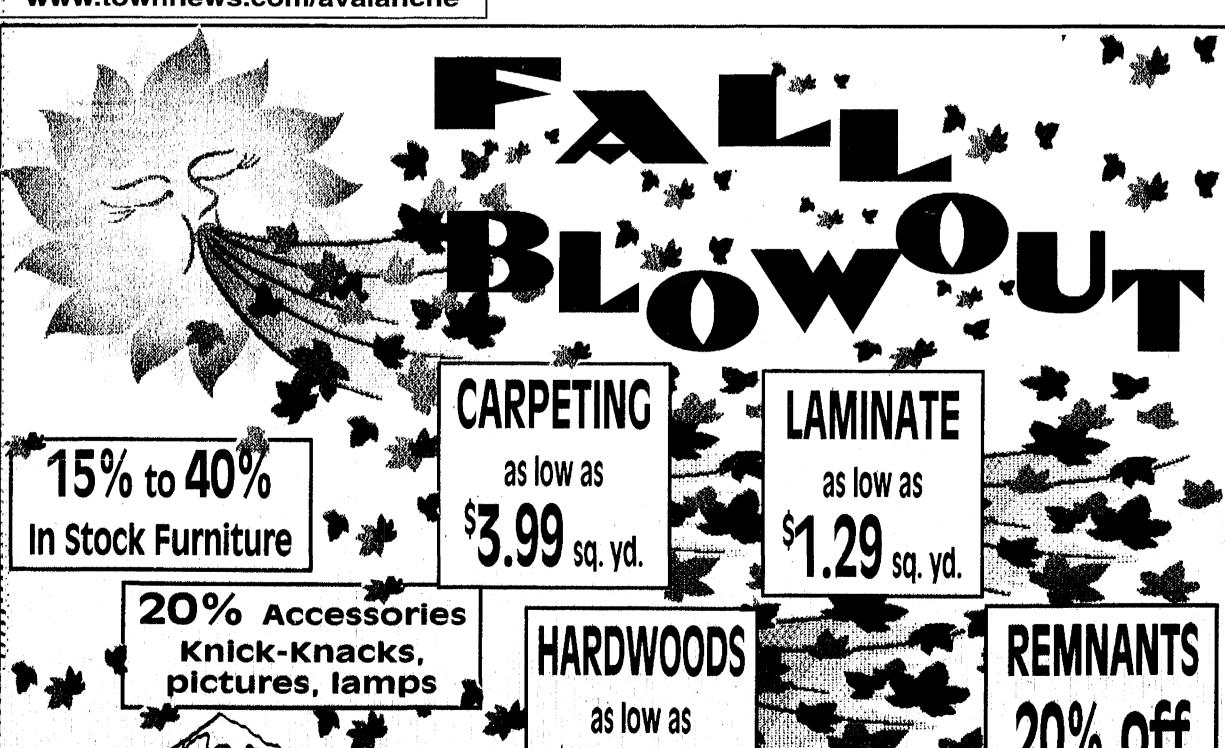


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### GHS girls basketball

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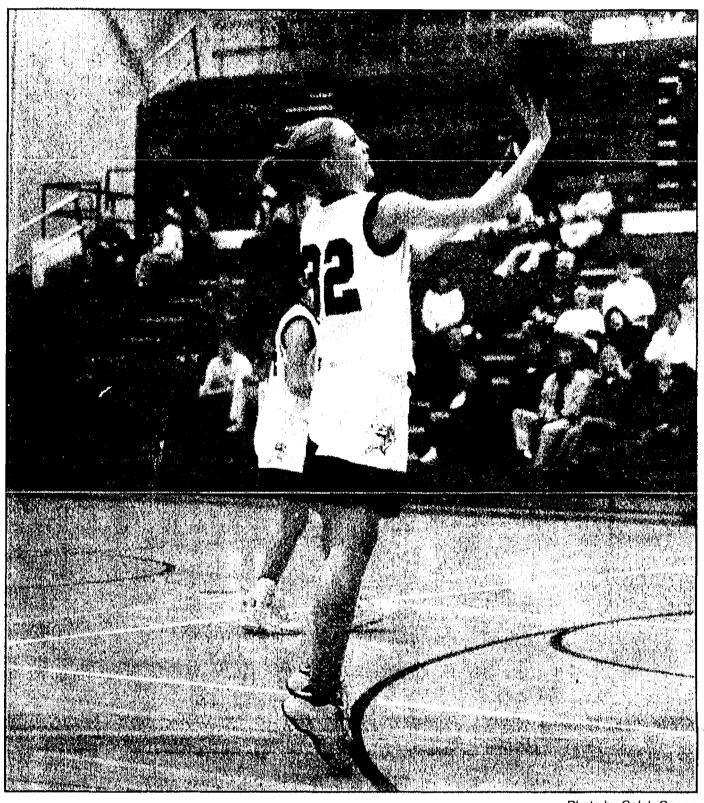


Photo by Caleb Casey

Kim Mitchell takes a three-point shot for Grayling in a varsity girls basketball match vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights last Thursday at GHS. Ogemaw won the game. For more on the varsity team, see Page 2B.

### GRAYLING EQUESTRIAN TEAM FINISHES FIRST SEASON

The Grayling Equestrian Team 5th in both the Trail Class and for Grayling. recently finished its inaugural season Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association District XIII competition with a meet at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds.

Megan Thomas earned 21 points for the Grayling team by taking 2nd place in the Clover Leaf, 3rd in the Flag Race, and

Key Hole Race. She received an Bareback.

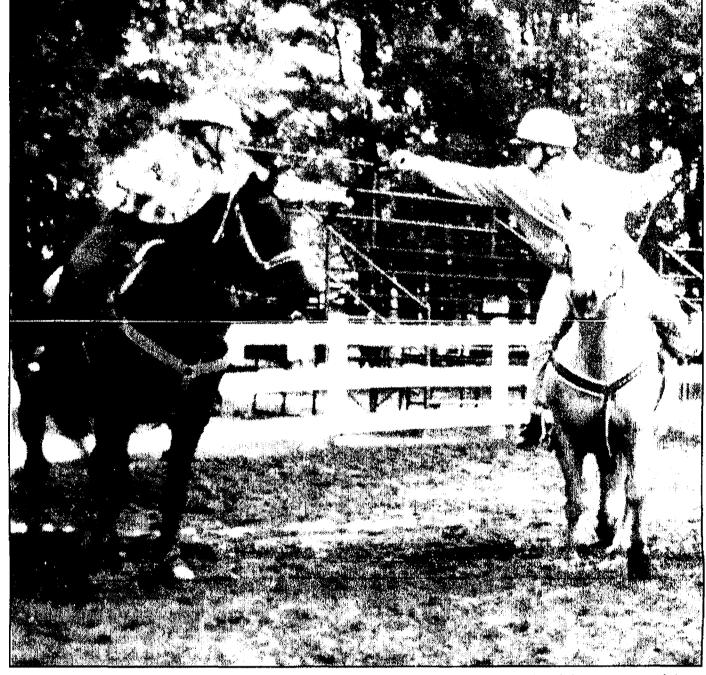
Thomas and Jenni Emmons a team in the Two-person Relay. Emmons was also awarded an honorable mention in the Flag

Nicole Cassidy also competed

The Grayling Equestrian Team honorable mention in Western finished its first season in fifth place in the C Division.

Any high school-aged horse received an honorable mention as enthusiasts interested in joining the Grayling Equestrian Team for the 2003 season are encouraged to contact Coach Nadine Emmons at 348-2519 or Coach Sarah Price

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The Grayling Equestrian Team recently finished its 2002 season with a competition at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds.

### Hospital helps area 5th graders get F.I.T.

Mercy Hospital Grayling brought important screening sessions to fifth grade students in the Crawford AuSable Schools last month.

The Fitness Initiative Targeting Kids, or ELT. Kids, program is a 21-county effort that focuses on fifth graders and is organized by the North Central Council of the Michigan Hospital Association. Mercy Hospital Grayling is one of 13 hospitals involved in the program that evaluates the cardiovascular disease risk factors and general health of the youngsters.

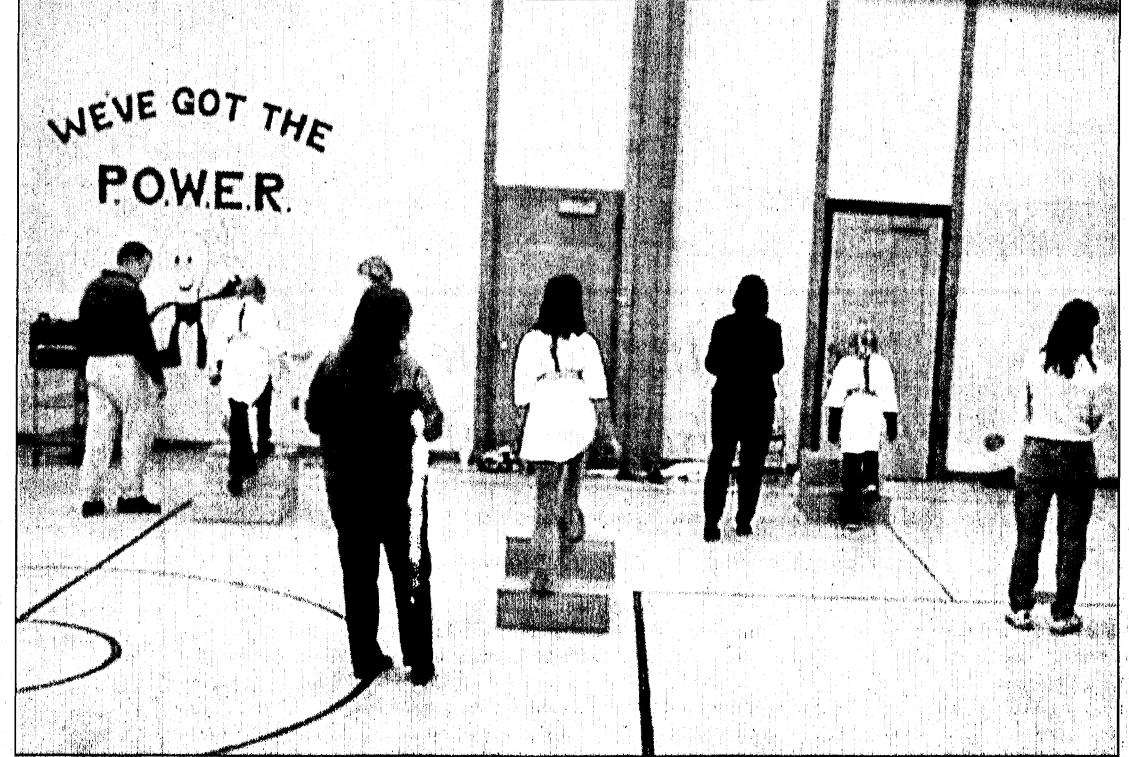
These free ELT. Kids screenings were held in the Crawford AuSable Schools October 8-10 and in the Gerrish-Higgins Schools October 22-

"There are a number of components in the screenings, including questionnaires on physical activity, dietary habits, and family history. Parents and students may select the parts of the program in which they would like to participate. Each part of the testing is optional," explained Kay Petrie, Education Director for Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Trained health care professionals complete all screening tests. All data is strictly confidential."

After the testing is completed and the data is analyzed, the student's comprehensive personal health report will be mailed to parents. Children will receive a brief report of their results and a presentation in the classroom. If a child is found to have three or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease, a Mercy Hospital Grayling staff member will follow up with parents and offer additional assistance.

Studies have shown that cardiovascular disease can begin as early as age three. Lifestyle is a major factor in developing this disease. With fewer children involved in physical activities. the risk grows even more. Fifth grade is an ideal time to help young people develop healthy lifestyle activities that they can use for a lifetime.

For more information on the HI.T. Kids screenings, contact Kay Petrie at (989) 348-0799.



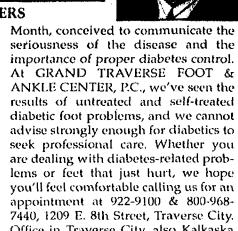
Fifth grade students at Grayling Elementary School participated recently in the Fitness Initiative Targeting (F.I.T.) Kids program, sponsored by Mercy Hospital. The program put kids through physical exertion, including stair climbing, in order to evaluate their cardiovascular disease risk factors and general health.

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

**DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS** 

Diabetes experts claim that of the estimated 16 million Americans with this disease, about 15 percent will develop a diabetic foot ulcer. These open sores and wounds develop due to decreased sensation in the extremities, poor circulation, irritation, and foot deformities (bunions, hammertoes). The longer a person has diabetes, the more prone he or she is to a foot ulcer, as nerve damage occurs gradually with elevated blood glucose levels. Diabetics who use insulin and those with diabetes-related kidney, eye, and heart disease are also at a higher risk for foot ulcers. Other risk factors include obesity, age, smoking, and alcohol use. Complications from a diabetic foot ulcer can range from a minor infection to amputation of the foot. November is National Diabetes

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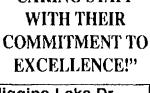
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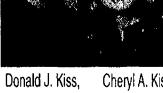
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### Falcons win physical match 74-52

► Foul trouble hurts Grayling's chances in varsity basketball match

by Caleb Casey Staff Writer

The Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights scored 34 of their 74 points at the free throw line in a 74-52 victory over Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team last Thursday at GHS.

The Vikings were whistled for 36 fouls in the match, resulting in a total of 58 foul shots for Ogemaw. Three Grayling players fouled out by the end of the game.

Grayling jumped out to a lead early in the game, and led 20-18 after a high-scoring first period.

The Vikings opened the game with a 10-1 run. Grayling's 10 points included free throws by Tracy Parkinson and Mandy Czapek, a put-back by Czapek, a drive by Parkinson, and a threepoint play by Czapek. A shot inside by Czapek gave Grayling a 12-3 lead.

West Branch started forcing turnovers with full court pressure defense. Ogemaw scored the next six points to pull within three, 12-9, then pulled within one with a free throw and a lay-up.

A shot inside by Ashley Hawley and a three-point play by Ashley Bancroft put the Vikings up by six, 18-12.

A pair of Ogemaw lay-ups pulled the Falcons within two. A jump shot by Bancroft and a shot inside by West Branch left Grayling's advantage at two going into the second period.

The Falcons outscored GHS 23-9 in the second quarter. Ogemaw hit two triples in the period and converted 9 of 14 shots at the free throw line, in addition to scoring three two-point buckets. Grayling scored its nine points with free throws by Parkinson and Hawley and three baskets by Jessica Green.

The Vikings pulled within striking distance with a 7-0 run in the first three minutes of the third period. The run included a triple by Parkinson, two free throws by Parkinson, and a jumper by Kim Mitchell. Grayling trailed 41-36 with 4:55 left in the third quarter.

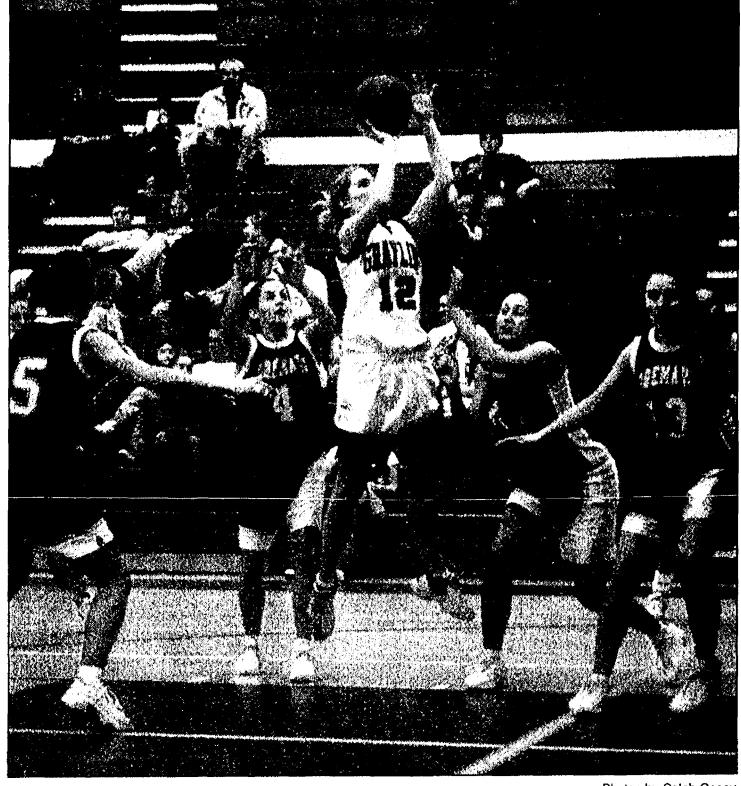
Ogemaw outscored Grayling 10-0 in the last five minutes of the peri-

Foul trouble started to take its toll on Grayling's line-up, with two starters already at four personal fouls halfway into the third quarter.

The Falcons had a 51-36 lead going into the fourth period.

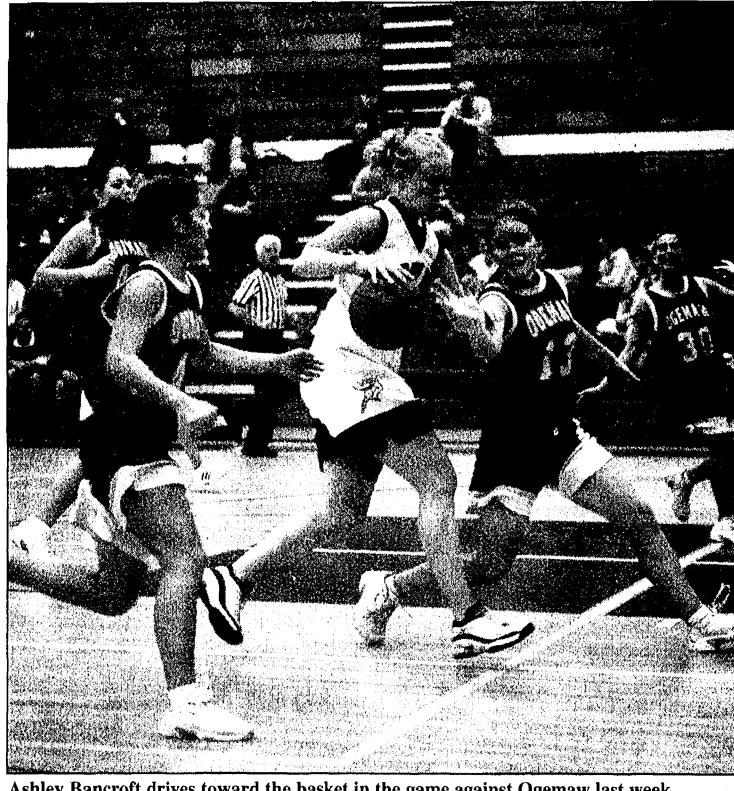
Ogemaw hit 15 of 22 free throws in the last eight minutes of play and added eight more points from the field to reach 74. Grayling finished with 52 points after scoring 16 in the fourth quarter, including a shot inside by Czapek, a triple by Mitchell, four baskets by Hawley, a free throw by Green, and a jumper by Mitchell.

Hawley was Grayling's leading scorer with 12 points. Czapek had 11 and Parkinson finished with 10. Grayling was 12 for 21 at the free



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessica Green takes a jump shot in last Thursday's varsity girls basketball match vs. West **Branch Ogemaw Heights.** 



Ashley Bancroft drives toward the basket in the game against Ogemaw last week.

throw line (57%) and Ogemaw was 34 for 58 (59%) overall.

The Vikings will host the Gaylord 12. On Thursday, November 14 the Blue Devils on Tuesday, November

team will host Gladwin.



### "Understanding the Person with Alzheimer's Disease"

Presented by The Michigan Public Health Institute-Center for Long Term Care

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Understanding what a person with Dementia goes through is difficult. To help you better understand, the Michigan Public Health Institute-Center for Long Term Care has a one-hour program and discussion session on what Alzheimer's does to the brain. You will hear what actual people with Alzheimer's have to say about what it is like having Dementia.

Grayling Nursing Centre is pleased to announce that the Michigan Public Health Institute-Center for Long Term Care will present "Understanding the Person with Alzheimer's Disease" for residents and family members of their facility. Those attending will learn about some great tips in communicating that really work! Grayling Nursing Centre will present the program on November 13, 2002.

The community is invited.

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### **Basketball** program seeks help with records

Grayling High School's boys basketball program is trying to determine what GHS teams have won league or district championships prior to 1950.

"We have records back to 1950 and we are trying to find championship teams prior to that time period," Coach Rich Moffit said.

If you have any information that you can share, please contact Dianne Tobin at Grayling High School at 344-3506.

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### JV girls defeat Ogemaw 39-27

► Vikings win home game vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons

by Caleb Casey Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity girls basketball team posted a 39-27 victory over the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights in Grayling last Thursday.

The Vikings opened the game with a 6-0 run, which included a lay-up by Hannah Hall following a steal under the basket, a lay-up by Michelle McGuire, and two free throws by Jenny VanNuck.

The Vikings led 6-3 after a low-seoring first quarter of play.

Ogemaw scored the first four points of the second period to take a 7-6 lead. A jump shot by Katic Baynham on a long pass from Kelly Dunckley gave Grayling a one-point edge.

A drive by McGuire and a shot inside by Jodi Riddle put the

Vikings up by five.

Six unanswered points by GHS – a jumper by Trisha Kinsey, a lay-up by McGuire, and two free throws by McGuire – extended Grayling's lead to 10, 18-8. Two free throws each by Kinsey and VanNuck in the last 30 seconds of the first half left Grayling's edge at 10, 22-12, at the halftime buzzer.

The Vikings put together a 10-0 surge in the last 5:10 of the third quarter. The run included a free throw by Hall, three drives by McGuire, and a three-point play by VanNuck.

Grayling took a 33-15 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Ogemaw scored 12 fourth quarter points – to Grayling's six – to cut six from the GHS lead. The Vikings won by 12, 39-27.

McGuire was the leading scorer for Grayling with 16 points.

The JV team will host Gaylord on Tuesday, November 12, at 6 p.m. On Thursday, November 14, the Vikings will finish their 2002 season with a match against Gladwin in Grayling at 6 p.m.



Michelle McGuire moves the ball down the floor on a fast break against Ogemaw.



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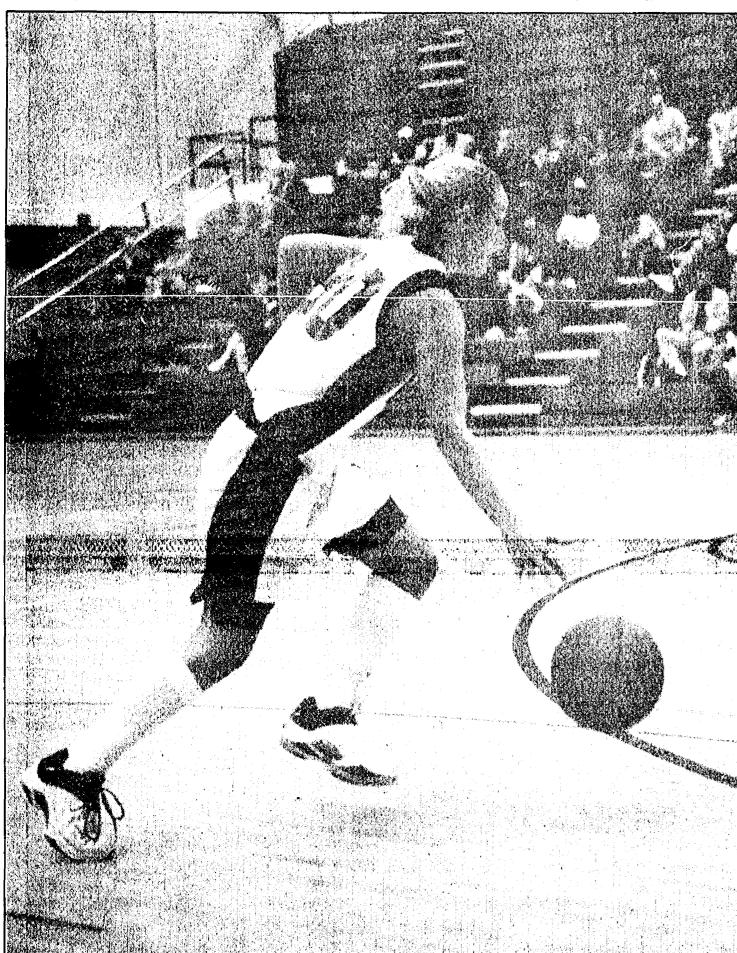


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Katie Baynham dribbles toward the basket in last week's JV girls basketball game vs. the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

### Local canoe racers win awards



Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead of Grayling recently finished their first year of canoe racing with the Michigan Canoe Racing Association (MCRA) Awards Banquet, and a final paddle downstream on the South Branch. The Halsteads were presented with two MCRA awards – the Amateur Point Champions award and the Amateur Rookie Award.

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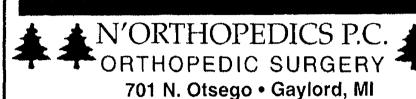
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Local players part of winning team

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### SPECIAL OLYMPICS - SOCCER

Two Crawford County Special Olympians returned home from a recent state soccer tournament with medals.

Dawn Whaley of Grayling earned a gold medal as ber team - the Northland Huskies -- won the Division II state championship. The Huskies defeated Jackson 6-0 and Livonia 5-0 on its way to the title.

In the Junior Division, the Jr. Huskies finished in second place in Division III. The team opened with a 10-0 victory over Crestwood but fell to Grand Rapids in the title game 4-0. Josh Ellsworth of Frederic scored four goals in the tournament to help his team win the silver medal.

There were 64 teams at this year's Michigan Special Olympics Soccer Championships, which were held October 18-19 in Warren, Forty athletes from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties took part in the Area 4 soccer program this year.

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Candidate for District Court Judge

I would like to thank all of the people who supported and

helped me during the Election process and to those who

voted for me. A special thank you to all of those who made

Lake/Roscommon Chamber of Commerce SAVE 10%

calls and "signed up" with me.

I appreciate all of your support.

call 366-4926 and we will pick it up immediately.

Kecreation
Coldwell Bankers23 - 13
Woody Girls' 20.5 - 15.5
Peterson Saw Service 20.5 - 15.5
Glens' Market 18.5 - 17.5
Hawk Ridge Golf 18 - 18
Chicken Little Joint Pro 16 - 20
Gale Enterprises 15.5 - 20.5
Mickey Perez CPA 12 - 24
High Series: K. Laughton, 537; K
Moshier, 514; V. Balmes, 509; S
Johnson, 478.
High Game: K. Moshier, 215; K
Laughton, 201; S. Johnson, 199; L
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Dellar, 193.

Pioneer
McDonald's of Grayling 24 - 08
Hawk Ridge Golf 19.5 - 12.5
The Ice House 17.5 - 14.5
Custom Interior 16 - 16
Rochette's
South Side River Rats 14 - 18
Chemical Bank
Avalanche
High Series: M. Miller, 585; K.
Moshier, 561; S. France, 557; C.
Jones, 514.
High Game: S. France, 215; M.
Miller, 210; K. Moshier, 198; J.
Hatfield, 190.
National First
Northern White Tail Ranch 41 - 22

Faustman's Insurance. . . . . 35 - 28 AuSable Construction. . . . 35 - 28 Hart Pontiac-GMC.....34 - 29 Denholm Chiropractic . . . 31 - 32

Thank You

Corky's Karaoke . . . . . . . 28 - 35 Faustman, 626: S. Miller, 626. High Game: C. Brill, 242; K.

Francis, 239; D. Walker, 237. Romain, 208; B. Walker, 195. American Men's League Fenton's Auto Service . . . 07 - 00 GADCO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 - 02 Moore's Automotive . . . . . 05 - 02 Helsel Forest Products . . . 05 - 02 Scheer Motors . . . . . . . . . . 02 - 05 Warren Forest Products. . . 02 - 05 Forrest Brothers. . . . . . . . . 00 - 07 High Series: J. Helsel, 648; D. Canfield, 635; M. Barr, 579. High Game: J. Helsel, 234; T. Devins, 224; D. Canfield, 223; T. McDonald, 223.

**Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles** North Pure Ice . . . . . . . . . 43 - 20 Shady Acres . . . . . . . . . . 40 - 23 Little Tyke Daycare . . . . . 36 - 27 Hart Pontiac-GMC......33 - 30 Calkins Excavating ..... 31 - 32 Wakeley's Auto Parts . . . . 26 - 37 D.X.R. Computers . . . . . . . 23 - 40

High Series Men: J. Helsel, 648; S. Miller, 573; B. Nielson, 567; D. Yanniello, 567. High Game Men: B. Nielson, 245; S. Miller, 237; J. Helsel, 235. High Series Women: T. Day, 493; T. Baker, 480; M. Miller, 478. High Game Women: T. Day, 180; S.

France, 180; M. Miller, 179. Northwood

Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . . . 22 - 14 Corky's Karaoke . . . . . . . . 22 - 14 Northern MI Financial . . . 19 - 17 Beckett Contracting .... 19 - 17 P. Harris, 175; R. Joyce, 160; N. Grayling Chiropractic . 18.5 - 17.5

Lucky & Laura's . . . . . . . 17 - 19 Calkins Excavating . . . 14.5 - 21.5 Scott Pittman Builders . . . 23 - 40 Hometown Furniture . . . . 12 - 24 High Series: C. Brill, 664; P. High Series: M. Rock, 556; D. Roman, 537; S. Romain, 521. High Game: M. Rock, 220; S.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Charlie's Country Corner 23 - 13 Double Trouble . . . . . . . . . 22 - 14 Northern Cafe . . . . . . . 21.5 - 14.5 American Legion Lanes . . 21 - 15 Fick & Sons . . . . . . . 16.5 - 19.5 Ken's Tire & Auto . . . . . . 15 - 21 Pichl's Sawmill . . . . . . . . . 15 - 21 Moshier Auto Repair . . . . 10 - 26 High Series Men: D. Canfield, 645; B. Trudeau, 548; R. Moshier, 546. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 234; J. Mehal, 216; R. Moshier, 209. High Series Women: S. Johnson, 530; L. Hanson, 521; D. Medina,

High Game Women: S. Johnson, 198; L. Hanson, 189; D. Medina,

Senior League Grayling Pharmacy . . . . . 24 - 12 Flowers By Josie . . . . . . 20 - 16 Hall's Snow Removal.... 20 - 16 Gray Rock . . . . . . . . . . . . 18 - 18 Sylvester's Sports . . . . . . 18 - 18 Spike's Keg O'Nails. . . . 16 - 20 Buccilli's Pizza . . . . . . . 16 - 20 Cornell Insurance. . . . . . 09 - 27 High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 576; D. Germain, 550; K. Harris, 544. High Game Men: K. Harris, 210; D. Germain, 203; H. Ingram, 201. High Series Women: D. Hollis, 512;

P. Harris, 474; N. Glasslee, 472. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 179;

Glasslee, 160; M. Rysso, 160.

Grayling Area Youth Bowling

Senior League Tasmanian Devils . . . . . . 22 - 06 Road Runners . . . . . . . . . 17 - 11 Looney Tunes . . . . . . . . . 17 = 11 Pokemon . . . . . . . . . . . . 17 - 11 Rugrats. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 - 13

Wily Coyotoes. . . . . . . . . 14 - 14 Woody Woodpecker . . . . . 06 - 22 Johnny Bravo . . . . . . . . . 04 - 24 High Series Boys: W. Cousins, 608; N. McNamar, 552; S. Helsel, 471. High Game Boys: J. W. Cousins, 278; N. McNamar, 199; S. Helsel,

High Series Girls: B. Yanniello, 401; K. Davis, 395; S. Helsel, 353. High Game Girls: B. Yanniello, 169; K. Davis, 145; A. Yanniello, 143.

Junior League			
Speed Racers 15 - 06			
Fantastic			
Flintstones 12 -09			
Alley Cats 12 09			
Under Dogs 09 -12			
The Sonics 08 - 13			
Goofy 07 - 14			
The Doo's			
High Series Boys: J. Helsel, 289; T.			
Hanson, 182; J. Richardson, 133.			
High Game Boys: J. Helsel, 148; T.			
Hanson, 93; J. Richardson, 75.			
High Series Girls: J. Moran, 147; L.			
Johnson, 121; S. Miller, 118.			
High Game Girls: J. Moran, 74; S.			
Miller, 72; L. Johnson, 63.			

#### PecWee League

١.	High Game Girls: M. Junttila. 36	<b>.</b>
	E. Helsel, 40.	ì
	High Game Boys: W. Romain,	41;
	Rocket Power 04 -	
	Samuel Jacks 05 -	09
	Gargoyles 06-	
	The Bats	03

#### POOL LEAGUE

#### Women's Standings Sawmill 1 ......40 5 Ball Runs: LaNette (2) (Swamp. II), Denise (Gray Rock), Annette Am. Legion ......52 (Plaza), Cindy (Sawmill II), Wendy

(Sawmill II), Pat (Spikes). 6 Ball Run: Lanette (Swamp), Jill (Plaza), M.J. (Sawmill I), Pat (Spikes).

Won all games: Beth & Annette (Plaza).

Paid for by the Committee to Promote Daniel L. Sutton to District Court Judge, P.O. Box 477, Prudenville, MI 48651

We have made every effort to pick up our campaign signs. If we have missed one, please do not hesitate to

Respectfully,

Daniel L. Sutton

General Fund

Major Street Fund

Local Street Fund

Income Tax Fund

ried.

Water & Sewer Fund

Internal Service Fund

0. motion carried.

the new City Hall.

policy.

02-159

North of the Business Loop.

1,491,454

678,500

169,600

542,210

545,800

163,000

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion car-

B. Everyone is invited to the ground breaking for the new City Hall, Thursday, October

3rd at 3:00 p.m. on North Down River Road,

Motion by Awiszus, seconded by Hayes to

authorize a change order for an increase of

\$97,909 to the City Hall cost of \$499,676 for

a total of \$597,585. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain:

Steve Langseth reviewed the site plan for

C. Freedom of Information Act charging

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Banda to

adopt the fees recommended by City

Attorney, Dave Sabin, for charging for

Freedom of Information Requests. Ayes: 5,

Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent:0, motion carried.

Electrical hook up in the City Park.

D. Parks Committee bid proposal for

Motion by Hayes, seconded by Awiszus to

accept the bid from Primary Electric Co. in

the amount of \$12,350 and no more than

\$3,000 for the purchase of Christmas lights

for the trees in the City Park. Ayes: 5, Nays:

Master Gardener project plans for this year

a. Steve Fouch from the Cooperative

Extension will mark trees that are hazardous

or dead for removal. Hene Geiss-Wilson will

get with Doug Duby about cutting them down

b. Dead brush will be pruned back and

Motion by Hayes, seconded by Moshier

that the City Clerk be responsible for opening

all scaled bids and keep copies of all bids.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0,

b. Notice of Intent Resolution for City Hall

removed without causing an erosion problem

and removing them.

New Business.

A. City Bid Policy.

along the river.

02-161

motion carried.

Project.

0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

1,586,602

697,950

168,400

781,910

658,570

234,500

#### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting held on the 30th day of September 2002 Grayling, Michigan

at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Moshier, Awiszus and Banda.

Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, John Dobry, Terry McGregor, Tom Wellman, Caleb Casey, Carolyn Diponio, Steve Langseth and Karl Awiszus.

Public Hearing.

Minutes Grayling Commission 07-09-02.

E. Memo from Chief Schreiner regarding

District Newsletter.

G. MML education programs October & November 2002.

02-155

approve the Consent Agenda with moving item "G" MML education programs to New Business. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 9, Absent: 0, motion carried.

September 9, 2002. 02-156

Motion by Banda, seconded by Awiszus that the minutes of the meeting September 9, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 9, Absent: 0, motion car-Old Business.

A. Budget revisions.

2003 budget for the City of Grayling:

Revenues Expenditures

City of Grayling Notice of Intent Resolution 2002 General Obligation Capital

of Crawford, State of Michigan (the "City") determines it to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a City Hall (the "City Hall Project");

WHEREAS, the City determines it to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a Fire Station and to acquire the site and make any related site improvements (the "Fire Station Project") for use by the City and the Township of Grayling; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 517 of Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended ("Act 34") a City may issue municipal securities to pay the cost of any capital improvement items within the limitations provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the issuance by the City of bonds under Section 517 of Act 34 in an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,495,000) (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of the City Hall Project and the City's share of the costs of the Fire Station Project appears to be the most practical means to that end; and

WHEREAS, Act 34 requires that the aggregate outstanding balance of municipal securities issued under Section 517 of Act 34 by a City shall not exceed 5% of the state equalized valuation of the property assessed in that City, and after the issuance of the Bonds the outstanding balance of all municipal securities issued under Section 517 of Act

34 by the City will not exceed this limit; and WHEREAS, a notice of intent to issue bonds must be published in order to comply with the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34 and Section 5(g) of the Home Rule Cities Act, Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended; and

debt before making the expenditures. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT: 1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of intent to issue the Bonds in The Crawford County

2. The notice of intent shall be published as a one-quarter (1/4) page display advertisement in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended in an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,495,000) for the purpose of paying costs to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a City Hall and the City's share of costs to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a Fire Station and to

event to exceed such rates as may be permit-

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within existing charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITH-OUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELEC-TORS RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLI-CATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROV-ING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and Section 5(g), Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk City of Grayling

County of Crawford, State of Michigan 3. The City Council does hereby determine that the foregoing form of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds, and the manner of publication directed, is adequate notice to the electors of the City and is the method best calculated to give them notice of the City's intent to issue the Bonds, the purpose of the Bonds, the security for the Bonds, and the right of referendum of the electors with respect thereto, and the newspaper named for publication is hereby determined to reach the largest number of persons to whom the notice is directed, and the newspaper complies with the requirements of Act No. 247, Public Acts of Michigan, 1963.

4. The City hereby makes the following declaration of intent for the purpose of complying with the reimbursement rules of Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2 pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code:

(1) The City reasonably expects to reimburse itself with proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City for the expenditures made to pay certain costs associated with the City Hall Project and the Fire Station project which were or will be paid subsequent to sixty (60) days prior to the date hereof from the general funds or capital fund of the City.

(2) As of the date hereof, the maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for reimbursement purpose, including reimbursement of debt issuance costs, is \$1,459,000.

(3) A reimbursement allocation of the expenditures described in paragraph (1) above with the proceeds of the borrowingdescribed herein will occur not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (ii) the date the City Hall Project and the Fire Station Project are placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the original expenditure is paid. A reimbursement allocation is an allocation in writing that evidences the City's use of the proceeds of the debt to be issued for the City Hall Project and the Fire Station Project to reimburse the City for a capital expenditure made pursuant to this Resolution.

(4) The expenditures for the City Hall Project and the Fire Station Project are "capital expenditures" as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.150-1(b), which are any costs of a type which are properly chargeable to a capital account (or would be so chargeable with a proper election or with the application of the definition of "placed in service" under Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2(c)) under general Federal income tax principles (as determined at the time the expenditure is paid).

(5) No proceeds of the borrowing paid to the City in reimbursement pursuant to this Resolution will be used in a manner described in Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2(h) with respect to abusive uses of such proceeds, including, but not limited to, using funds corresponding to the proceeds of the borrowing in a manner that results in the creation of replacement proone year of the reimbursement allocation described in (3) above.

5. The City recognizes that Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., has represented from time to time, and currently represents the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, various financial institutions, and other potential participants in the bond financing process for unrelated projects, any of which might offer to purchase the City's Bonds or to act as Transfer Agent for the Bonds. The City appoints Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. as bond counsel for the Bonds, notwithstanding the potential concurrent representation of any such bidder regarding any unrelated matter.

6. All resolutions as parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at a City Council meeting held on Monday, September 30, 2002, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act 267.

If this meeting was a special meeting I further certify that notice of said Special meeting was given to each member of the Council in accordance with the City charter and the rules of procedure of the Council.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting: Dave Wyman, Jerry Hayes, Roger Moshier, Kathy Awiszus and Brian Banda and that the following Members were absent: None.

I further certify that the Member Brian Banda moved for adoption of said resolution and that Member Roger Moshier supported said motion.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said resolution: Dave Wyman, Jerry Hayes, Roger Moshier, Kathy Awiszus and Brian Banda Page 5B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, November 7, 2002

and that the following Members voted against adoption of said resolution: None. Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk

02-162 Motion by Banda, seconded by Moshier to adopt the Notice of Intent resolution for 2002

General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried: C. Write Congress - threat to Public Act

Motion by Banda, seconded by Awiszus to draft a letter to our U.S. Senators and Congress for all of the City Council to sign opposing the threat to Public Act 48. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion car-

MML Education Programs. 02-164

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus to send the City Manager to the Budgets that Build Public Trust class on November 1, 2002. Ayes: 3, Nays: 2, (Wyman and Banda) Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

E. Resignation of Kathy Awiszus, The City Manager will check with Dave Sabin to see if we can start accepting applications and interviewing for the vacant council position. 02-165

Motion by Banda, seconded by Hayes to accept the resignation of Kathy Awiszus, with regrets, as of the 25th of October 2002, If approved by the City Attorney, we can start advertising for the vacant position. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion car-

Citizens who wish to speak.

A. Terry McGregor wanted to let everyone know that Mayor Wyman and City Manager Allen Lowe will be on the radio October 5, 2002 for the Income Tax Proposal.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee.

A. ZBA has not met. B. John Dobry filled us in with what was

happening with the Parks Committee. C. Planning Commission approved the site plan for the new City Hall. Kevin & Laurie Jamison were at the meeting in regards to their property on the Business Lop that they want to put in an office building and a car-

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Report:

A. Paving schedule. Contractor's should have the paver in town this week; prep work is just about done. They are putting in the new water line downtown as well. When the new line is in, it needs to be pressure tested, then tested for bacteria. Once the testing is complete then the old lines can be disconnected and the new ones hooked up. This should be done with a minimum inconvenience for the downtown; we are trying to give the businesses as much notice as possible.

B. One addition; the sidewalk on the Business Loop from Michigan Avenue to Ottawa Street is being replaced on one side.

C. City Council is the only one with authority to name streets in the city. We need ceeds (within Treas. Reg. § 1.148-1) within—to come up with a name for the Boulevard going to the new City Hall site. Council will take suggestions from the community to name the new Boulevard.

Council Member Reports:

A. Awiszus stated that she really appreciated working with everybody and will cherish all the memories she has had in Grayling.

B. Moshier would like the City Council to consider an ordinance that prohibits studs on snowmobiles; they are damaging city streets and sidewalks.

C. Moshier said that the Parks Committee is looking at an underpass to the City Park from Ray's. He thinks this would be a good safety item for the community.

D. Moshier thinks that the City Council should consider advertising for a Tax Assessor, The possibility of a Brownfield and a DDA is pretty good and Larry Hunter said he wouldn't be able to take on the additional work load with a DDA. Larry's current contract says that it is null and void with a Brownfield or DDA.

E. Hayes attended a meeting at Mercy Hospital with people from various places in the community be represented. The hospital would like to renovate. What they are interested in is how they could fit in to the city and how the city would cooperate with any kind of improvements that would be made. One of the major topics that they discussed was what way is the city headed? It was discussed how the city could be made more attractive to match the hospital. No decisions were made; it was more or less spirit heading a group that would put together ideas and we could do to put together a group of what we could do as a community working together. There will be more meetings and Hayes says he plans on attending and will be bringing back more

E. Hayes says that he thinks that the Council should thank Michele for doing a wonderful job; the council packets are nice and neat; he felt that she has been well trained and he appreciates what she has done for him. He has made several calls to her at the office with questions and felt that answers were always available.

Motion by Banda, seconded by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m. Michele A. Moshier

City Clerk

#### **RECORD OF** CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER 2002 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Hayes, Awiszus, Moshier, Wyman

Members Absent: Banda

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Mary Ann Perrigan, Kim McClain, Wayne Koppa, Caleb Casey, Tom Wellman, Dennis Palmer, Nancy Hunt, Michele Butzin. Business Matters.

A. Approximately 23 different suggestions for naming the new Boulevard were called into the City office from people in the community as well as from the audience.

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to name the new city street at the City Hall building site; "City Boulevard." Ayes: 4,

Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motioned carried. B. Consider purchase of property.

02-168

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to tax money. Roll call vote: Moshier: Aye, Wyman: Aye, Awiszus: Nay, Banda: Absent, Hayes: Aye, motion carried.

C. Conneil will accept applications until November 1, 2002. A special meeting will be held to interview applicants on November 6, 2002 at 7:30 PM at the Grayling Elementary

Adjournment:

02-169

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Michele A. Moshier City Clerk

#### Notice of Mortgage **Foreclosure Sale**

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Pizzi an unmarried man to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, A Michigan Corporation now known as Commonpoint Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 7, 1996, and recorded on September 17, 1996, in Liber 418, on page 48 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned by MESNE assignment to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitiation Series 1996-4, Agreement Dated December 12, 1996, by an assignment dated July 10, 2001, and recorded on July 25, 2001, in Liber 0544, on page 038 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty four thousand three hundred twenty two and 55/100 Dollars (\$34,322.55), including interest at 13.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI at 10:00 a.m. on December 11, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 11 Block 4 O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling Crawford County Michigan according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats Page 05 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: November 7, 2002 Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

For information please call: (248) 540-7701 Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company One M & T Plaza New York, 14203-2399

Trustee for Securitiation Series 1996-4 Agreement Dated: December 12, 1996 Assignce of Mortgagee -07-14-21-28

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 02-5820-CH Frederic Township, Plaintiff

Glen Kimball, Defendant Order for Alternative Service by Publication At a session of said Court held in the City

of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, on this 7th day of October, 2002. Present: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Motion for Alternate Service of the Complaint as to the Defendant, Glen Kimball, and this Court being fully advised in the premises; Now Therefore, IT iS ORDERED THAT this Order be

posted at the County Building and published in the newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows: TO THE DEFENDANT, Glen Kimball:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff, Frederic Township and Defendant, Glen Kimball.

3. These proceedings are a claim of Plaintiff seeking mandatory injunction relief. 4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken

within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action

permitted by law or court rule must be taken. 5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, Glen Kimball.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge, P31907 Dated: October 7, 2002 Monte J. Burmeister (P48732) The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff 108 E. Michigan Avenue P.O. Box 585

Grayling, MI 49738 (989) 348-7114

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purchase the land owned by Larry McNamara used for parking for \$25,000 with the income

02-167

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman

Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City

Approval of Consent Agenda.

B. Minutes Parks Committee Meeting 08-C. Minutes NEMCOG Meeting 08-22-02.

D. Financial Statement August 2002.

costs of new patrol car. F. Crawford-Roscommon Conservation

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Banda to

Approval of Council Minutes of

Motion by Banda, seconded by Moshier to adopt the following amendments to the 2002-

CRAWFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** 

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing shall be held before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at 9:30 a.m. on November 27, 2002 in the Crawford County Building located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, on the adoption of a Brownfield Plan for the property located at 5671 M-72 West in the City of Grayling, within which the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority shall exercise its powers, all pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. The description of the proposed brownfield property is:

Land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows: The parcel of property having the address of 5671 M-72 West the same located in the City of Grayling, Michigan.

This description of the property along with maps and a Copy of the Brownfield Plan are available for public inspection at the County Clerks Office, located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling,

Please note that all aspects of the Brownfield Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

### NOTICE TO ALL DOG, CAT **AND FERRET OWNERS**

2003 LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

2003 Crawford County Animal Licenses are now available. The fees are \$12.00 for male and female animals, \$6.00 for spayed or

You must have proof of spaying or neutering and proof of a valid rabies vaccination in order to purchase an animal license. Animal licenses may be purchased beginning November 1st at the fol-

Beaver Creek Township Hall Frederic Township Hall Lovells Township Hall Maple Forest Township Hall South Branch Township Hall Crawford County Treasurer's Office Grayling Hospital for Animals **Crawford County Animal Shelter** 

neutered animals.

lowing locations:

Crawford County Animal Control Officer Animal licenses may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office Only. Send a check or money order and valid proof

of rables vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering to: Crawford County Treasurer's Office 200 W. Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738 Beginning March 1, 2003 license fees will double to \$12.00 and \$20.00.

Joseph V. Wakeley Crawford County Treasurer County of Crawford, State of Michigan Improvement Bonds

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling, County

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has issued Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2 pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, governing proceeds of debt used for reimbursement, pursuant to which the City must declare official intent to reimburse expenditures with proceeds of such

Avalanche, a newspaper of general circula-

THE CITY AND RIGHT OF REFRENDUM THEREON

acquire the site and pay costs of any related site improvements. The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the City Council. Each series of the bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number, with interest on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds to be payable at rates to be determined at sale of the bonds but in no

ted by law.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

VOTING THEREON.

### **GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE** OF PUBLIC HEARING

Property owners on Juniper Way, Sections 4 & 9, T26N, R3W, or persons using Juniper Way for access to their property are hereby notified that the Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, November 13, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking, Grayling.

Juniper Way. Property owners should appear in person or send written comments prior to the hearing to protect rights of appeal. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521,

Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: 989-348-4361 or FAX 989-348-6713.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review public comments

regarding the tentative Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of

Special Assessment files may be examined at the Grayling Township

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

Hall during regular business hours.

#### LEGAL ACTION

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of Wilbur Rowe, now deceased, Settlor of the Revocable Living Trust of Wilbur Rowe, created on the 25th day of January, 1991 and amended on February 5, 1991. Date of Birth: October 24,

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The deceased Settlor, Wilbur Rowe, who lived at 11089 Manning Drive, Waters, Michigan 49795, died August 30, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Stanley Rowe and/or Leroy Hynes, Co-Successor Trustees, or to the UAW Legal Services Plan, Morley Building, One Tuscola Street, Suite 300, Saginaw, Michigan 48607 or to both, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice, September 25, 2002

Dated: September 25, 2002 **UAW Legal Services Plan** Timothy G. Day (P36154) Morley Building One Tuscola Street Saginaw, MI 48607 (989) 776-6650 Stanley Rowe and Leroy Hynes 4081 S. 11 Mile Road/4580 N. Woodbridge Road Breckenridge, MI 48615/ Wheeler, MI 48622

#### **Notice of** Mortgage **Foreclosure** Sale

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oliver Hilliker and Jody L. Hilliker to the Cit Group/Consumer Finance Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000, in Liber 523, on page 093 Crawford County Records. Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Altegra Credit Company, now known as National City Home Loan Services, Inc., by an assignment dated January 29, 2001, and recorded on April 3, 2002, in Liber 575, on page 543 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sumof sixty six thousand twenty six and 27/100 (\$66,026.27), including interest at 11.240% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI at 10:00 a.m. on December 11, 2002.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West described as: Commencing at a point which is 230 feet South and 103.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 187 feet thence South 9 degrees 14 minutes East 209.9 feet, thence South 66 degrees 14 minutes East 240.4 feet thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way

the Crawford County Jail.

have no criminal record.

FEES/COMPENSATION:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

vear option, without re-bid.

accept the "lowest" bid.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Grayling, MI 49738.

at (989) 344-3205.

the Jail.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: November 7, 2002 Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information please call: (248) 540-7701 National City Home Loan Services, Inc.

Assignee of Mortgagee -07-14-21-28

#### **FORECLOSURE** NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eddie A. Babcock, single and Denise M. Wahl, single, as joint tenants, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated March 29. 1999 and recorded April 27, 1999 in Liber 479, Page 610, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated August 20, 2001 and recorded on September 25, 2001 in Liber 553, Page 503, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 7/100 Dollars (\$65,373.07) including interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County. Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel A: Part of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 28, T26N, R2W, described as commencing at the SW corner of said section 28, thence no degrees 06'E (along the West section line) 1661.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing NO degrees 06 E 114 feet; thence of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part S 89 degrees 20'15"E 1318.93 feet to the of the North 1/2 of section 29, all in T25N, West 1/8 line; thence S0 degrees 05'45" W (along the West 1/8 line) 114 feet; thence N89 degrees 20'15"W 1318.95 to the point of beginning.

Parcel B: Part of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, T26N, R2W, described as commencing at the SW corner of said section 28, thence NO degrees 06'E (along the West section line) 1775.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing NO degrees 06'E 218.33 feet; thence S89 degrees 20'30"E 1318.90 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence S0 degrees 05'45"W (along the west 1/8) line 218.45 feet; thence N89 degrees 20'15"W 1318.93 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: October 31, 2002 Orlans Associates PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank

REQUEST FOR BIDS

**CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL** 

**FOOD SERVICE** 

The County of Crawford is requesting bid proposals for food service to

Provide food service to the inmates of the Crawford County Jail con-

sistent with the requirements of the Michigan Department of

Crawford County provides kitchen facilities for said operations. All

meals must be prepared on site. All employees must be drug free and

The provider shall charge the County a flat rate for each meal served in

It is requested that the term of any agreement, resulting from this

request for bids shall be for a period of two (2) years, with a two (2)

It shall be understood that the Sheriff and the County of Crawford

reserves the right to reject any and all bids received as a result of this

request for bids and further notes that the County is not limited to

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the attention of Sheriff Kirk A.

Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue,

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked on the outside "FOOD SERVICE

BID." Bids may be submitted no later then 4:00 p.m., November 15,

Crawford County will not discriminate against any person on the basis

of his or her color, sex, religion, age, race, political affiliation or nation-

al origin. Any questions should be directed to Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield

Corrections and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 209.1654

-31-7-14-21-28

#### **FORECLOSURE** NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis M. Bausman and Vicki L. Bausman, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of September, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1997 in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight & 30/100 (\$83,388.30), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 2002 at 10 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Bldg, in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.2500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Being Lot 69, and part of Lots 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, of Section 21, part of the Northwest 1/4 R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 69 for a point of beginning; Thence North 33 degrees 46' West 167.00 feet; Thence North 24, degrees 09' West 82.2 feet; Thence North 50 degrees 18' East 200.00 feet; Thence North 60 degrees 11' East 100.00 feet: Thence South 17 degrees 15' East 37.6 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 40' East 204.74 feet; Thence South 43 degrees 28' West 60.2 feet; Thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degree 28' 30" curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29' 30" West 189.71 feet; Thence South 61 degrees 31' West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: October 31, 2002 The Bank of New York, Mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for The Bank of New York 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 362-2600

-31-7-14-21-28

#### **FORECLOSURE** NOTICE

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248)

362-5459 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage Sale Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leo M. Fuller, unmarried of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank dated the 1st day of February, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April, A.D. 2001, in Liber 533 of Crawford Records, on page 178, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$27,512.45 (Twenty seven thousand five hundred twelve dollars and forty-five cents) including interest there on at 9.74% (Nine point seventy-four) percent per

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 2002, at 10 a.m. o'clock said

lic auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at pub-

3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan; The Point of Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence North 0 degree 22 minutes East, (along the Section line), 250 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 515 feet: thence South 0 degree 22 minutes West 250 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 515 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 8536 Sherman Road

Tax ID: 020-022-007-070-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: October 31, 2002 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A Daniel E. Best (P58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR#02742159

31-7-14-21-28

#### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in

active military duty. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Nowlin and Richard L. Nowlin (original mortgagors) to Old Woodward Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001 and recorded on July 17, 2001 in Liber 0541 on Page 611 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated July 19, 2001, which was recorded on August 24, 2001, in Liber 0550 on Page 372, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 21/100 dollars (\$27,904.21), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 20, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as

Lot 10, Block 27, Roffee's addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in the Liber 01 of the Plats, Page 11, Crawford County, Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated:October 10, 2002 For information, please call: Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott, P. C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, M1 48025 File #200228600 Cougars

-10-17-24-31-7B

#### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frances Riemke, a single woman and Timothy A. Freese, a single man, as joint tenants (original mortgagors) to J. Virgil, Inc., DBA Lending Factory, Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 524 on Page 107 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the EquiCredit Corporation of America, Assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2000, which was recorded on October 9, 2001, in Liber 555 on Page 399, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One and 19/100 dollars (\$44,131.19), including interest at 13.770%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 27, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 Post of the North 1/8 Line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence Northeasterly along the Centerline of Old M-93, 143 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 404.3 feet; thence Easterly 76.54 feet; thence Southeasterly 351.0 feet of the Centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along the Centerline to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: October 17, 2002 For information, please call: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025. File #200211703 Wolves

-17-24-31-7-14

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE: James Gore and Phyllis Gore, that pursuant to an Order of the 83rd District Court for the County of Crawford entered on October 10, 2002 by the Honorable John G. Hunter, you are hereby given notice of the following:

1. A civil action has been filed against you in the 83rd District Court for the County of Crawford, Case No. 02-1306-SP-1, Deborah Bondar, Plaintiff vs James Gore and Phyllis Gore, Defendants;

2. The nature of the action is a Complaint for the forfeiture of a land contract executed by you on June 9, 1999 for property commonly known as 5696 Fum Trail, Grayling, Michigan and legally described as set forth in land contract as recorded at Liber 486, page 270, Crawford County Records with a total balance due of \$19,172.90 to include principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

3. You must answer the Complaint or take other action as permitted by law within 28 days of the last publication date of this notice with the Clerk of the 83rd District Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or the attorney for Plaintiff, Bloomquist & Associates, Todd Nye, P.O. Box 708, Grayling, Michigan 49738;

4. Failure to answer or otherwise respond to this notice within the time provided may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Terrence H. Bloomquist & Associates

Todd H. Nye, Attorney 306 State Street P.O. Box 708 Grayling, MI 49738

-31-7-14

#### SYNOPSIS **GRAYLING** TOWNSHIP BOARD **Regular Meeting** October 9, 2002

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Terry Wright, Cindy Timmons Members Absent: Monica Ashton

Others Present: Diane Monks, David & Romayne Brundage, Lyndell & Mary Robinson, Ted Gerow, David Smith, Leon Walker, Karl Wenninger, Karl Wallis, Larry Mills, Margaret Mills, Noreen & Ernie Rasmussen, Beth Wieland, Gunter & Elke Meyn, Joe Porter, Michael Thompson, Robert & Billie Squanda, Dick & Jo Gildner, Bill & Barbara Greene, Dan & Gale King, Deputy Jason Alexander, Diane Heinz, Carl Gildner, Julie & Dick Steffen, Lynnette Corlew, Bob Summer, Barb Miner, Tim Zigila, Ray Wallace, Mike Hunter, Deputy Jason Alexander.

7:00 p.m. Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to move agenda item #9 (Action on road assessment public hearings) to item #3a, immediately following Pledge of Allegiance. Ayes, four; Nays, none. Motion carried.

2. Board discussion on special assessment on N. Horseshoe Trail. Motion by O'Mara to approve maintaining Millikin as contractor and all residents paying equal share of \$105.20/year, second by Hall. Roll call vote: Wright - Aye; O'Mara - Aye; Hall - Aye; Timmons - Aye. Motion carried.

Board discussion on special assessment on Shangri-La Subdivision (various roads). Motion by O'Mara to approve maintaining Millikin as contractor and all residents paying equal share of \$128.50/year, second by Hall. Roll call vote: Wright - Aye; O'Mara - Aye; Hall - Aye; Timmons - Aye. Motion carried.

Board discussion on special assessment on Diamond Drive. Motion by O'Mara to approve maintaining Millikin as contractor and all residents paying equal share of \$134.67/year, second by Hall. Roll call vote: Wright - Aye; O'Mara - Aye; Hall - Aye; Timmons - Aye. Motion carried.

Board discussion on special assessment on Clearwater Trail. Motion by O'Mara to approve maintaining Fox as contractor and all residents paying equal share of \$73.65/year. second by Hall. Roll call vote: Wright - Aye; O'Mara - Aye; Hall - Aye; Timmons - Aye. Motion carried.

7:06 p.m. Supervisor Wright closed the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board at 7:06 p.m., opening the Public Hearing on Special Assessment for Road Maintenance on Juniper Way. This is the first of two required meetings on the subject. Calkins Excavating has placed a bid for this work with Mike Hunter to act as coordinator for the work. The purpose of this meeting is

solely to determine whether the need for a special assessment of this nature exists for Juniper Way.

3. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara to approve minutes of September 11, 2002, as presented. Ayes, four; Nays, none. Motion

4. The Treasurer's Report for September was distributed and accepted.

5. Correspondence: (no action required) Summary reports on CASD Board Briefs (Aug/Sep), Recycling Report (Sept), and Sheriff's Report. Dep. Jason Alexander spoke of his assignment to Grayling Township, replacing Dep. Tom Coors, effective October 20, 2002.

6. Citizens Who Wish To Speak: :Lynnette Corlew invited Township Board to attend Town Meeting scheduled for October 10, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. Topic for discussion is the recently approved county budget for FY02/03. Supervisor Wright encouraged board members to attend. Cy Wakeley (Crawford County Housing

Commission) spoke to the Board to advocate for the Board's assistance with an issue facing a family he is currently working with. The Township denied an electrical permit for the family's home due to the mobile being undersize per zoning ordinance. (less than 924 sq. ft.) Supervisor Wright inquired as to the availability of alternative housing and Mr. Wakeley stated that through the Housing Commission, this housing arrangement is all that is available. Mr. Wakeley stated that this family is a single mother with two young children, one of whom currently suffers from bronchitis and given this situation and the pending colder weather of the season that it is imperative that electric service be connected to this home. Supervisor Wright explained that he is unable to issue a variance or ignore the requirement of zoning ordinances. The zoning ordinance is in the process of being rewritten/updated and the revised edition will change the language suggesting 720 sq. ft. as the new minimum requirement. It is expected that the new language will be officially in place within the coming six (6) months. Mr. Wakeley assured the Board that if a Resolution were to be granted, allowing for the connection of electrical service to this home that he would personally oversee all necessary inspections (i.e., furnace, electrical) to assure everything is in compliance. Supervisor Wright suggested that given the human needs involved and the pending new language of the suggested zoning ordinance, that the Board pass a Resolution to allow Consumers Power to connect electrical service to this home for a temporary period of six (6) months. Motion by O'Mara to adopt said Resolution; second by Timmons. Roll call vote: Wright - Aye; O'Mara - Aye; Hall -Aye; Timmons - Aye. Motion Carried.

Beth Wieland spoke regarding millage proposals that will appear on the November ba lot for the consideration of Crawford County

7. Proposed Lake Margrethe safety ordinance discussed. Correspondence read into record from Bill Heinz, Kevin Sloan, Gary Opper and Pat Nunn in support of setting up No Wake Buoys 100 ft/ from docks. Pat, Nunn forwarded additional correspondence in support of the placement of buoys, not by distance from shore, rather based on depth of water. Requesting an ordinance from the Township Board in support of the placement of these buoys. Supervisor Wright has spoken with Roscommon DNR on this matter and subject was tabled pending additional research. Supervisor Wright will attend next scheduled meeting of LMPOA (Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association) for input. Topic will be revisited at December 2002 Township Board meeting after some additional study.

8. Abandonment of "My Own Avenue". Crawford County Road Commission has abandoned this road and informed the Township that they must assume responsibility of it. There is one property owner of this road and they are requesting it be abandoned. As this road does not lead to Lake Margrethe, Supervisor Wright indicated a motion be entertained to abandon the road. Motion by O'Mara for Grayling Township to abandon "My Own Avenue"; second by Timmons. Roll call vote: Wright - Aye; O'Mara - Aye; Hall - Nay - Timmons - Aye. Motion carried.

9. Supervisor's Report: Township Park playground equipment installation update, appeal of Planning Commission decision on a bed & breakfast to be reviewed at October 29, 2002 Planning Commission meeting, progress on new zoning ordinance, and snowplowing bids for Township Hall. Supervisor has received request from citizen to develop a leaf burning ordinance, issue will be

10. No monthly bills due to illness/absence of Clerk. Motion by Timmons to allow Treasurer to pay all bills that are presently due; second by O'Mara. Ayes - four; Nays none. Motion carried.

11. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara; second by Hall. Ayes - four; Nays - none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. Cynthia A. Timmons,

**Grayling Township Trustee** Monica S. Ashton Grayling Township Clerk



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maintaining adequate property and liability coverage is seeking bids on property/liability insurance. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting the Controller's office (989) 344-3202. Any bids will be due in the Controller's office at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mi 49738, by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2002. Crawford County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

#### A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

installed as Worthy Matron of

Grayling Chapter 83, Order of

the Eastern Star, at an open

installation ceremony held on

October 19. Clive Marshall was

Halloween Party went really

well. First prize went to Tonya

Pyles, second to Stacey Rosin

A better Christmas for

Women

Plans for the

of

and third to Marty Bindschatel.

Crawford County residents is the

aim of the Business and

Community Services Christmas

Project include the annual

Canned Goods Movie held at the

Rialto Theatre, gift giving to res-

idents of nursing homes in the

county, toys for area children

which are being made by

Grayling High School students,

and the annual fruit baskets

which will be sent to senior citi-

The first service of the St.

Francis Episcopal Mission was

held Sunday evening at the

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran

Church. The Rev. Charles E.

Edinger of Cheboygan officiat-

ed. Mrs. C.G. Clippert presided

at the organ and Christopher

Kroll and Walter Fallon were

1 Milk Chocolate Frosting container ....

46 Years Ago

Girl Scout

2 Eggs

1/4 cup Water

1/2 cup oil

1 pkg. Walnut Brownie Mix

1 pkg. Girl Scout Tagalongs

**November 8, 1956** 

Professional

Grayling.

installed as Worthy Patron.

#### 23 Years Ago **November 8, 1979**

Sixty-five friends, relatives and former associates gathered together last week at Mercy Hospital to pay tribute to the late Dr. C.G. Clippert, who practiced medicine in this community for 41 years.

They shared together the unveiling of his portrait by Mrs. Clippert and her daughter, Billyann. The evening was set aside to honor the memory of Dr. Clippert and allowed guests to share old memories. His portrait will hang in a place of honor at Mercy Hospital beside those of the late Drs. Keyport and Martzonka. All three physicians helped lay the foundation for Mercy Hospital.

The decision to eliminate funding for an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney by the Board of Commissioners has spawned the possibility of a suit against the county.

The 1979 budget contained \$4350 for the salary of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

The Frederic Community Library received a check for \$322.62 from Glen's Market for the grocery tapes turned in. Many fun and interesting books were purchased with the money received.

Mrs. Velda Marshall was altar boys. There was an excel-

**WEEK** 

Walnut Brownie

Suprise

lent attendance.

Grayling American Legion Post 106 will dedicate their new home on US 27, south of the river with a parade, dinner and dance following in the ballroom of the new post building on November 10.

The four classes of Grayling High School went to the polls in The Frederic Hobby Club a mock election. The students turned in a 153 to 30 vote for Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon over Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. For Governor, the students favored Albert E. Cobo over G. Mennen Williams 102 to 83. In the lone county contest, the school children voted 101 for Republican candidate James Kolka to incumbent Lawrence Hunter's 82.

The Seniors are giving an all day dance at the gym this Friday. Music will be a local disc jockey from Houghton Lake station WHGR. Admission is 25 cents per person.

#### 69 Years Ago **November 9, 1933**

The Board of Supervisors in a special session elected Rufus Edmonds to succeed C. J. McNamara as a member of the County board of Road Commissioners. Mr. Edmonds is a resident of Maple Forest and has represented that township for several years

There is a greater interest taken in basketball this year than ever before. There have been

Mix brownie mix, eggs, water and oil sprinkle on top of frosting. Cut into 12

Cookie

two intramural leagues formed and another one in the process of forming. The girls have also chosen a league, and the captains of the teams will be Nina Lovely, Celesta Neal, Virginia Skingley and Helen May.

Snow shovels were much in evidence Wednesday morning when about 10 inches of snow covered the ground Downtown merchants were confronted by a task of snow removal that was larger than usual at this time of

#### 92 Years Ago November 10, 1910

Yesterday morning the express train, due here at 4:30 p.m., did not arrive until after 7 p.m. Two engines, drawing 11 coaches and no mail, as the car was broken down and switched out at Bay City.

C. W. Ward shipped three loads of fruit and vegetables from Lovells to Cheboygan Monday and had it loaded on his yacht. The yacht will proceed to Chicago, from Chicago to Mississippi, where Mr. Ward & Company expect to spend the winter. Crawford County produces better fruit and vegetables than can be produced in the south, otherwise Mr. Ward would not take a supply with him as he wants the best.

Another farmer is, we hope permanently located on the A.B. Corwin farm in this township. He arrived Sunday morning. Mother and boy doing well.

Time:

ter into 9 x 13 pan. Place 12 Tagalongs on

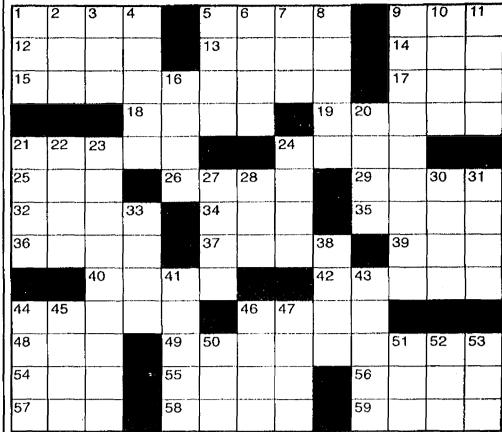
top of batter. Pour other half of the batter

on top. Bake according to directions on

brownie package. Remove from oven. Let

cool. Frost with milk chocolate frosting.

Crush or chop remaining Tagalongs and



#### **ACROSS**

#### 1. Kid's vacation spot 5. Mother of Helen of Troy 9. "The Tree On The

Mall" (Anatole France) 12. Turkish regiment

13. "Little White Duck" singer 14. Curly's brother

15. "American Bandstand" star

17. White-tailed eagle 18. Joyce's native land

19. Bungled

21. Washing cycle 24. Stuffed shirt

25. Formerly

26. Sommer of Ten Little Indians 29. Cuckoo's lack

32. Cruise and Selleck

34. Detroit group: abbr. 35. "More Than You

**36.** Composer Satie

\_ bird..." (2 wds.) **39.** Spy org.

40. Untouchable Eliot

42. Yule songs 44. Fish with a seine

46. Actress Turner 48. Have a hamburger **49**. Ado

54. Ever Since \_\_\_\_

55. Guise

56. Use a steel 57. Plaines

58. Bridge 59. Slopes covering

#### DOWN

- 1. Scoundrel 2. Participant in "The Rumble In The Jungle"
- 3. Brolly carrier's wear
- Peak **5.** Caron film
- 6. Author Connell (Mr. Bridge)
- 7. Berlin article 8. One making an inquiry
- 9. Development
- 10. Learning 11. Repair
- 16. Ontario Indian
- 20. Slippery site
- 21. Grade 22. Aeronautical engineer
- Sikorsky 23. Places on the ballot
- 24. Seats for the congregation 27. Film director Buñuel
- 28. Krazy \_\_\_ of cartoons
- 30. Plant's place
- 31. Poetic contraction 33. Cut obliquely
- Karenina 41. Cads' punishment
- 43. Pledges
- off (irate)
- 45. Great review 46. Elvis' heir
- 47. Egyptian deity
- 50. Republican Inits. 51. Charged atom
- **52.** The Plastic Band

#### 53. Unprecedented

#### **ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Adopt a Pet

(1937 film)

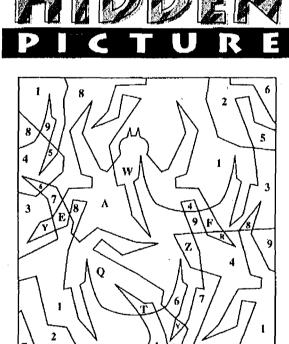
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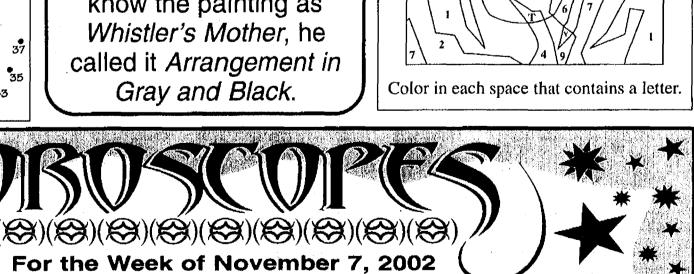
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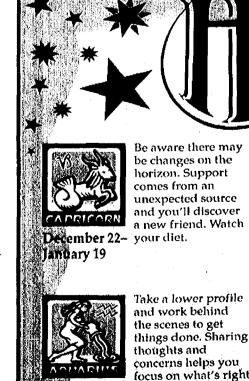
#### DID YOU KNOW

Even though you may know the painting as Whistler's Mother, he called it Arrangement in Gray and Black.









be changes on the horizon. Support comes from an unexpected source and you'll discover a new friend. Watch



March 21-

April 19

It's time to take closer look at family priorities A unique solution to a problem is offered and should be considered. Remember diet

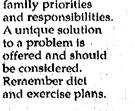
Things are turning

success. Concentrate

on what needs to be

done and remember

your plans and goals.





June 22-

July 22

get up and see other aces and other eople! Tap into new learning experiences and opportunities. Be willing to accept

The time is right to

Make sure you get

all the facts before

or change. A large

purchase is not far

off. Repairing a

the first move.

relationship may

require you to make

making a major move



September 23-

October 22

communication. You face a roadblock that may actually thing. Slow down take a careful look

authority is favorably

impressed by how

a recent situation.

well you've handled

Your intuition is on

target—trust your

gut instinct and be

Bring hidden feelings out in the open and

with someone close

ready to seize an

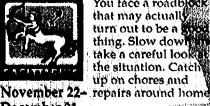
let others know

about your plans. Discussing differences

to you opens the

door for more

opportunity.



# Candy is an english setter mix. She is a spayed female and is about 2

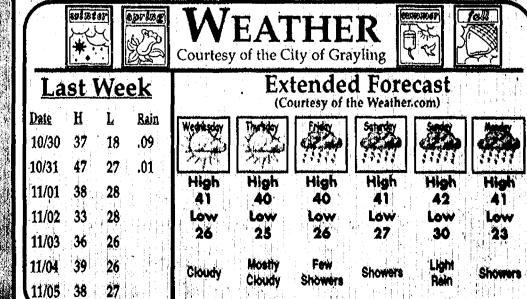
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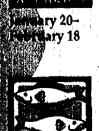
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your copy today. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, or Stevens Family Circle and get

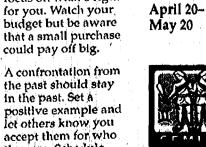
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

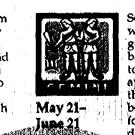




Cuary 19-

A confrontation from the past should stay positive example and let others know you accept them for who they are. Schedule some quiet time with friends and family.

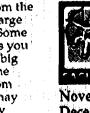




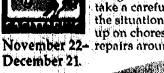
Someone has been with you through bad, and deserves to be praised. Your appreciation gives hem a much-needed boost. Look within for answers to a



Take a break from the action and recharge time alone gives you insight into the big picture. Someone idmires you from a distance but may be too shy to say







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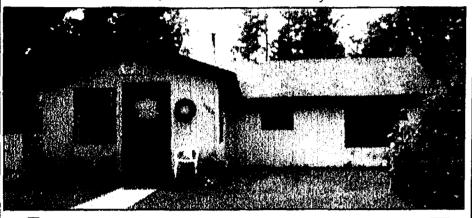
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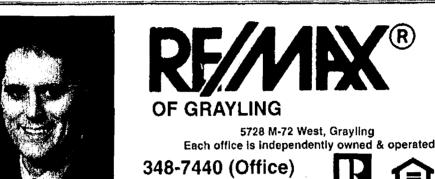
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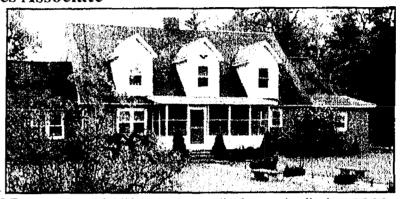
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ONE ACRE LAND for sale by West Five Mile Rd., Grayling. \$14,000 (303) 805-2248 (LR11/7/02/1)

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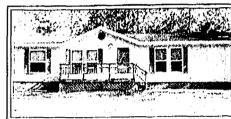
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# GRAYLING

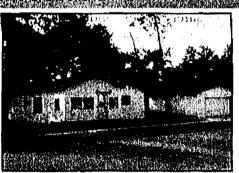
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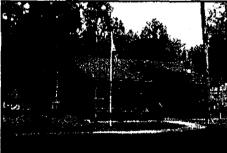


CRAIG HINKLE





THIS 2 BEDROOM, one bath home offers 1,178 sq. ft. Large kitchen and dining room combination. Kitchen offers lots of cabinets. Large utility room with storage, 2 car detached garage with cement patio & Apron. 15.5 x 8 enclosed porch and 10 x 30 covered porch. Convenient to shopping, schools, churches, etc. Bank selling as is condition with \$3,000 floor allowance! CS-1629 \$59,900



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LOCATIONI LOCATIONI LOCATIONI This well maintained bermed ranch home offers 1232 square feet. 3 bedrooms. New Pergo kitchen floor, ceramic tile in laundry room and bath, berber carpet. Andersen windows with blinds. Oak kitchen cabinets with 2 lazy susans, 2 bay windows, newer water softener. Firepit in backyard. Energy efficient home located close to town, nospital and shopping. CS-1802 \$89,900



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GREAT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY ON 5.68 ACRES! Adjoins State Land on 2 sides. 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with block addition. Offers 620 s.f. with partial block basement. Built over roof. 2 1/2 car detached garage with heater and electric door opener. Septic pumped 3 years ago. Well has new point in 2002. New pressure tank. Secluded setting in nice location. Lots of wildlife in area. CS-1603



COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME in the City of Grayling. Close to schools, hospital, and shopping. New plumbing, heating, roof and siding. 3 B/R, 2 bath, full finished basement (egress window in basement B/R), recess lighting, sliding door onto rear deck, six panel pine interior doors, and open staircase. 16x24 garage and lenced back yard. CH-1628 \$82,900.

White programme anaxorga a village on as

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THE PERFECT HOME FOR YOUR TREA-SURED ANTIQUES! This 2,780 s.f. home is located in the City of Grayling. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, ceramic tile and hardwood flooring, partially finished basement, study, and family room. Updated electrical, partial roof, windows, and vinyl siding. Fenced yard, two story garage, covered front porch, and covered deck with hot tub. CH-1652 \$89,900



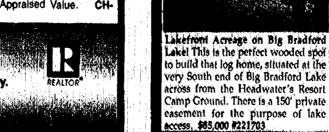
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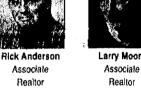
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Nice Home with Guest Housel Nice

B bedroom 2 bath home, large 2 car

garage. Sauna needs to be complet-

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rental. Large backyard, basketball

slab, stove, refrigerator, washer and

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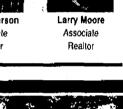
water softener, close to Grayling

on blacktop road. Includes stove,

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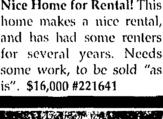
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dryer included. \$92,900 #221444



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Cozy Chalet on 2.2 Acrest Very coz and charming 2 BR, 1 bath chalet wit loft only 1/4 mile from Lake Manuka in nice nelghborhood. Newer kitchen nd appliances, including dishwasher Satellite dish stays. French doors onto front and back decks with gas line hookup on back deck for outdoor gas grill. \$116,000 #220816

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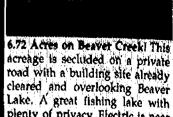


West side. Power is right. Will accept a land contract for 3-5 years with 20+% \$24,900 #220553

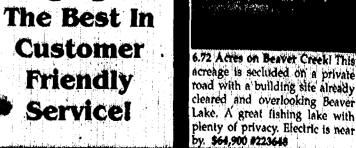


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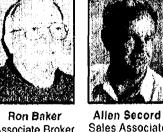


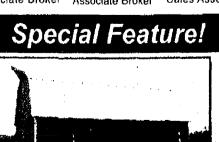






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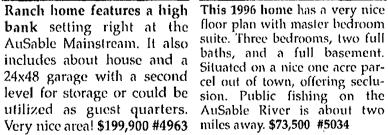
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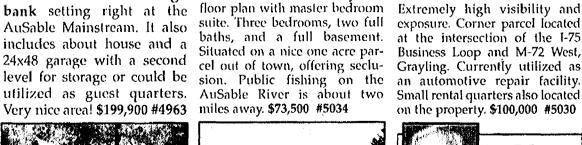






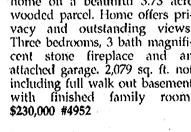


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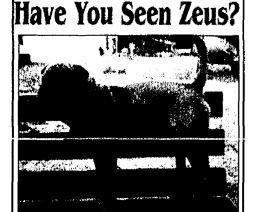
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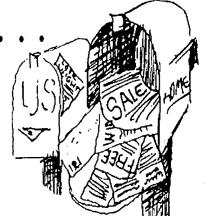
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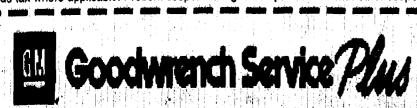
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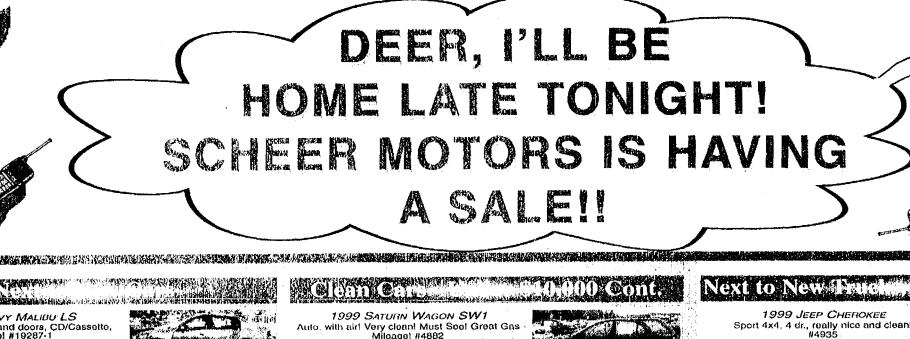
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